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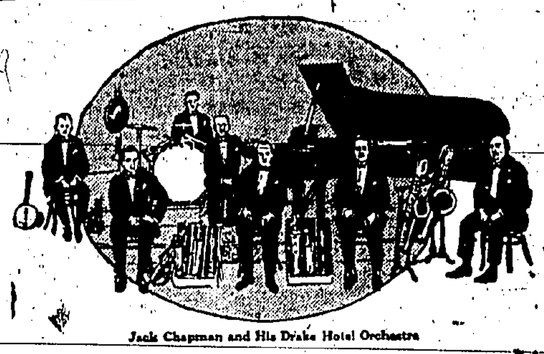

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FRENCH SENATE'S APPROVAL.

M. POINCARE JOINS DISCUSSION.

DEFENDS HIS PREVIOUS ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, August 27.

The Senate approved the decisions reached at the London Conference by 204 votes to 40.

M. POINCARE'S CONTRIBUTION.

M. Poincaré's contribution to the Senate discussion regarding the London Reparations' Agreement, was largely devoted to the defence of his previous policy. He declared France had accepted the Dawes' scheme because it conduced to the re-establishment of the inter-allied entente and was more advantageous than the Bonar Law scheme. He admitted the Dawes' scheme allows for an increase of the German debt, leaves the Reparations Commission free to establish defaults and commercialises the German Debt, but he objected to the abandonment of pledges before promises had been carried out.

SPOKE FOR TWO HOURS.

M. Poincaré spoke for two hours before opening fire on M. Herriot's work in London. Then he bitterly denounced the military evacuation of the Ruhr which ought not to be effected until the Dawes' bonds were placed on the market. He declared another disadvantage of the evacuation was the reaction on inter-allied debts. He explained that his idea was to exchange certain annuities and the Ruhr pledge for abatement of inter-allied debts.

As regards the question of security, the former Premier said if France had the Spithead Fleet in the Ruhr, she would be much easier in mind. But, as things were, it was impossible to admit the evacuation of Cologne next January concluded the structure built in London. It rested on shiftings and German good faith.

PREMIER INTERRUPTED.

When M. Herriot rose to reply to M. Poincaré, the latter constantly interrupted. The proceedings developed into a keen, contentious verbal duel between the protagonists of two policies. The Premier concluded that grave problems remained to be settled. He did not make any rash promises. He asked the House to choose between isolated action and inter-allied co-operation, a motion which was carried. He expressed confidence that Government would pursue the execution of the London Agreement and obtain a necessary guarantee of security and satisfactory settlement of inter-allied debts.

CRICKET AT HOME.

DOUBLE "HAT-TRICK."

UNIQUE BOWLING RECORDS.

LONDON, August 26.

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Yorkshire by 109 runs.

Surrey scored 209 and 202; Roy Kilner took 5 wickets for 58 and 5 for 95.

Yorkshire's totals were 100 (Sadler 5 for 29, P. G. H. Fender 3 for 7) and 202 (Sadler 5 for 42, Fender 5 for 45.)

Essex drew with Northants at Leyton.

Northants compiled 351 (J. W. H. T. Douglas 5 for 73.) When play ceased, Essex had knocked up 328 for 6 wickets; Freeman (J.) scored 120.

At Taunton, Somerset obtained a ten wickets' victory over Worcestershire.

Worcester made 205, to which M. K. (?) Foster contributed 111. Their second innings realised 146 (J. C. White 8 for 44.) Somerset scored 348 for 9 declared (J. C. W. MacBryan 95) and 4 for no wicket.

Sussex, at Leicester, beat the home county by an innings and 95 runs.

Leicestershire could only manage 113 and 45 (A. E. R. Gilligan 6 for 24.)

Sussex hit up 253 (Bowley 74)

At Gloucester, Middlesex were defeated by 61 runs.

Gloucestershire, in their first innings, made 311. Nigel Haig secured 6 wickets for 11 and Durston 4 for 18. Middlesex were then dismissed for 74, Parker taking 7 wickets for 30 runs. Batting the second time, Gloucester declared at 294 for 9 wickets, Hammond being 174 not out. In their second innings Middlesex were all out for 190. Parker got 7 wickets for 101.

C. W. L. Parker, the Gloucester professional, performed the "hat-trick" in each innings, making his fifth "hat-trick" in first-class cricket.

[Note:—Parker's feat has been equalled and excelled.

In 1912, T. J. Matthews, playing for Australia v. South Africa at Manchester, took three wickets with successive balls in each innings. This is a performance without parallel in Test-Match cricket.

In 1907, Trott (A.E.), playing in his own benefit match—Middlesex v. Somerset, at Lord's—took 4 wickets with consecutive balls and he also did the hat-trick in the same innings. This double performance is also without parallel in important cricket.

Parker himself, has a noteworthy bowling feat to his credit. In 1922—in his own benefit match at Bristol—playing for Gloucester against Yorkshire, he hit the wicket five times with consecutive balls. The second of the deliveries was, however, a no-ball.]

At Nottingham, the home eleven beat Warwickshire by an innings and 56 runs. Warwick managed 150 and 137. Notts declared at 343 for 5 wickets (Whysall 137.)

The Manchester match—Lancashire v. Hampshire—was abandoned on account of rain and accordingly left drawn. Lancashire hit up 29 without loss before play became impossible.

U.S. PACKERS' FAILURE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, August 26.

Mr. Wilson, head of the late [illegible] Messrs. Wilson, Swift & Co. [illegible]

SUDAN MUTINEERS.

TRIAL OF ATBARA PRISONERS.

RAILWAY BATTALION EVACUATED.

NATIVES SHOW LITTLE SYMPATHY.

(Reuter's Service.)

KHARTUM, August 26.

While parties of the mutinous Railway Battalion were being evacuated, they attempted to create a disturbance among the natives. The latter, however, did not respond.

A Court, composed entirely of Egyptians and Sudanese, trying the Atbara disturbers, sentenced three of them to 2 years' imprisonment each and ten others to one year each.

GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 27.

Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., Governor of Nigeria, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.

Note: Sir Hugh Clifford, eldest son of the late Major-General Hon. Sir H. H. Clifford, V.C., C.B., K.C.M.G., was educated at Woburn Park, under the 13th Lord Petre. He passed for Sandhurst with an Hon. Queen's Cadetship in 1883, but instead joined the Malay States Civil Service as a cadet in 1883. From 1890 to 1895 he acted as Resident in Panang and took a leading part in suppression of the rebellion in 1892. After a distinguished career in the service of the Federated Malay States, Trinidad and Ceylon, where he acted as Governor on four occasions while holding the substantive appointment of Colonial Secretary, Sir Hugh was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast in 1912. From 1914-1919 he was responsible for the administration of the British sphere of occupation in Togoland. Since 1919, Sir Hugh has been Governor of Nigeria. He is author of several publications.

BENGAL LEGISLATORS.

SWARAJISTS OBSTRUCT IN COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, August 26.

The Bengal Legislative Council again rejected the Bills for the Ministers' salaries. The voting was 68 to 66 against.

The Swarajists in the Council rejected Ministers' salaries on March 24 and the Governor, Lord Lytton, proposed to re-submit the votes to Council in July, but the Swarajists obtained a High Court injunction, ordering the President of the Council to disallow the motion.

After this, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Olivier, sanctioned an amendment to the rules governing the procedure of the Legislative Assembly and Provincial Legislatures, whereby estimates could be re-submitted to the Legislatures. Recently it was intimated officially that in the event of rejection of the Ministers' salaries, administration would be carried on without Ministers.

[Note: An article on page 5 to-day throws further light on the above message. Ed.—"China Mail."]

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

DETAILS OF LOCATELLI'S PLIGHT.

DISCOVERY A MIRACLE.

LONDON, August 26.

Details now available indicate the very narrow escape of the Italian aviator Locatelli and his party. A New York message states the cruiser U.S.S. "Richmond" was going out to sea, following a fruitless search in the Greenland ice-pack.

Suddenly flares were observed at midnight; the ship used her searchligh for half an hour before she picked up the aeroplane, which had drifted westward of the probable search zone. The discovery, therefore, was almost a miracle. The fliers had sent up rockets every two hours until the supply was almost exhausted. It was one of the last which was seen aboard the U.S.S. "Richmond."

Locatelli says his original trouble developed 7½ hours after leving Reykjavik, owing to water getting into the motor. He believed he could have made Frederiksdal, but, the fog was so thick, he decided to alight and effect repairs and await clearer weather. He came down unexpectedly in a rough sea; the descent loosened the two engine supports. Thereafter the mechanics were prostrated with sea sickness and the turbulent weather prevented the machine taking off again.

U.S. AND JAPAN.

MR. BANCROFT AS NEW AMBASSADOR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, August 26.

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TIP FOR COOLIDGE.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH AND POLITICS.

Washington, July 25.—President Coolidge is gathering considerable information on the political situation in West Virginia, the home State of John W. Davis, his Democratic rival in the November election.

Three conferences bearing on the situation in West Virginia have been held by the President within the week, and there was promise to-day of more similar meetings. Those who have discussed party affairs in West Virginia with Mr. Coolidge plainly said that Mr. Davis is highly regarded among the folks at home, but they would not concede anything when November possibilities were discussed.

Republican leaders generally regard West Virginia as one of the battle grounds of the campaign, because it is Mr. Davis' home State. Charles Evans Hughes carried the State by about 3,000 against Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and Warren G. Harding had a plurality of about 60,000 votes over James M. Cox fours years ago.

Mr. Coolidge hopes to have his acceptance speech completed ten days in advance of the notification ceremonies on August 14.

Use of the new method of sending pictures by telephone as a supplement to radiocasting by President Coolidge has been suggested by some of those connected with the Republican national campaign. The proposal was made to-day when John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, visited the White House with a print of a picture of himself, taken during the Republican national convention in Cleveland, sent by telephone to New York, and reprinted there within a few minutes after the original photograph was taken.

FATHER LEAVES CAPITOL.

The suggestion was that at the time of the President's radio campaign address, mass meetings could be arranged to hear some campaign orator and also hear an amplified radio talk by the Republican Presidential nominee. A photograph could be taken of Mr. Coolidge, standing at the microphone in the White House just as he began speaking, transmitted by telephone to the cities where the meetings were being held, printed and distributed to the audience as it left the hall. This, it was argued, would afford the audience some of the feeling of the personal touch absent from radio addresses.

John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, left the White House to-day for home after a two weeks' visit, the longest time he ever had been away from his Plymouth, Vt., farm.

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Death At Tennis.

Councillor David Richards, North Blairgowrie, a retired Indian jute mill manager, dropped dead on Blairgowrie tennis court while playing a singlehanded game with a friend, Mr. Forsyth, of London. Councillor Richards, his wife, and family had just returned to Blairgowrie the previous day after a fortnight's holiday in London. The game stood at 3-2 in Mr. Richards' favour when he suddenly stopped, exclaimed—"Half a mo'; I'm feeling dizzy," and then dropped on the court. His eldest daughter was among those present at the time.

Value Of Advertising.

A number of delegates to the International Advertising Convention in London arrived in Glasgow on a four days' visit as the guests of Glasgow Publicity Club. They were entertained at dinner in the Central Station Hotel. Sir Robert Horne, K.C., M.P., proposing the toast of "The Guests," spoke of the progress made in advertising in Britain as well as in America, and paid a tribute to the men engaged in it. Advertising, he said, had become a great science, a great art, a great profession. It was not merely the Cheap Jack's way of selling his goods. It was something which might engage the whole attention of the best brains of our country. Everybody now was beginning to realise that the effect of advertising was so greatly to increase the sale of the article as to bring down its cost of production, and the more an article was advertised and the more people responded to the description of the article the cheaper they would really get it.

Unlawful Lottery.

A fine of £25, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, was imposed by Sheriff Lyell in Glasgow on Peter Gribbon, who admitted publishing on several occasions between May 2 and July 6 a scheme or proposal for the sale of tickets in a lottery not authorised under the Lotteries Act. The Fiscal stated that Gribbon was before the Court on a previous occasion in connection with carrying on a scheme on similar lines. He now altered the card used in the lottery, and instead of working in football teams, as he did on the former occasion, he dealt with jockeys. The person who held a card with the name of the jockey winning the greatest number of races in one week was declared the winner of the prize. The cards cost 6d each. Accused had a large number of agents working for him, and the cards were circulated chiefly in Fifeshire mining villages. An agent said that the scheme was an honest one, and there was no suggestion of fraudulent dealing. Gribbon made little or no profit.

Joshua Jordan.

Under the catchy pen-name of "Joshua Jordan," Lord Kilmarnock, British High Commissioner on the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, has written a farcical comedy called "The Dream Kiss," which will be produced at the Wimbledon Theatre. Lord Kilmarnock used a pen-name as the writing of a comedy might be considered out of place by a member of the Diplomatic Service. It is understood that the play, which contains two bedroom scenes, did not pass the Censor untouched.

Canada Going "Wet."

Prohibition was defeated in Saskatchewan by a majority of 20,000. The sale of beer on licensed premises was defeated by 10,000. A total of 200,000 voters favoured Government control of liquor sales similar to the system prevailing in Manitoba and Alberta. Saskatchewan is the fifth province in Canada to vote against Prohibition, and only four "dry" provinces remain. The vote means purchases of liquor in Great Britain within two months to the value of £200,000. The four remaining "dry" provinces in Canada are Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

American Threat.

If America cannot get what she considers to be a fair share of business in the shipping world a new rate war may be declared. Commissioner E. C. Plummer, vice-chairman of the United States Shipping Lines, who has just arrived in London told a "Daily Mail" reporter that Congress was determined upon getting 50 per cent. of the shipping business going into and leaving the United States. "If we do not get it," he said, "there is no doubt that Congress will alter the shipping law to enable us to do so. We can carry cargo cheaper than anybody else, and if we have to cut rates we shall do so. Congress has provided £6,000,000 for operating the ships of the United States Lines this year. This means that we are now in a position to lose that amount of money in getting business, although we do not want to, of course, if it can be avoided." Commissioner Plummer added: "If foreign shipping men could only get it into their skulls that the United States wants to live and let live, and that she is not out to grab the world's shipping all would be well."

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Career of a Chapel.

Used in turn as town gaol, almshouse, and tobacconist's shop during its 400 years' history, the chapel on the ancient stone bridge at Rotherham was reconsecrated by the Bishop of Sheffield, Dr. L. H. Burrows, and regular services will now be held there. The building was originally a chancery chapel.

The Last Amen.

An endeavour is to be made—and it will be futile—to banish from the English courts on the occasion of murder trials the chaplain who utters the "Amen" after the Judge has pronounced the dread sentence. It seems somewhat incongruous that the Church should utter the last word on an occasion which is usually sordid, if veneered with the dignity of the law.

Quicksilver Gold.

Gold, it is claimed, has been made out of quicksilver by two Berlin scientists, Professor Miethe and Dr. Stammerich. Thus the dream of alchemists is realised. Professor Miethe, who is photographic chemist at the observatory of Charlottenburg Technical College, describes the discovery which he and his colleague have made in the current number of "Naturwissenschaft." He writes: I have, with my assistant, Dr. Stammerich, found gold through dissolving an atom of quicksilver. Since Sir Ernest Rutherford (Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University) succeeded in splitting up the atom of nitrogen, the hope of dissolving quicksilver also has been high in the scientific world. The fact that now this has been done gold is the result may surprise most of us. The atomic weight of quicksilver is 201 and that of gold 197. The difference of 4 is the atomic weight of helium and nitrogen. Professor Miethe himself estimates that the cost of electric current required to make one kilogramme of gold from quicksilver would be £1,000,000. The discovery of the Berlin scientists was to some extent accidental. They were using a new sort of silver lamp in June 1923 for certain experiments and discovered that it wore out quickly when too highly charged. They observed that a black deposit was formed within it. They collected these deposits and discovered in them gold. The professor and his assistant constructed a special apparatus, a quicksilver arc lamp, between the arcs of which were two quicksilver electrons. With this apparatus they brought quicksilver to a gaseous form and let an electric current of from 400 to 2,000 watts pass through it from 20 to 200 hours. They distilled the quicksilver in a vessel exhausted of air and found gold amounting to between 1-100th part and 1-10th part of a milligramme. This is almost a microscopic amount of metal, but it was gold. The science the importance of this discovery is enormous, but Dr. Miethe himself writes wittily: "I am afraid our discovery does not solve the reparations problem."

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MEN OF LAW.

U.S. LEGAL METHODS AND BRITISH WEIGHED.

London, July 25:—The official visit of the American Bar Association ends to-day with the visit to Sulgrave Manor the ancestral home of the Washington family, and the reception in the evening at Westminster Hall by the Lord Chancellor—Viscount Hudane—the Earl of Birkenhead, Viscount Cave, Viscount Finlay and Lord Buckmaster — the former Lord Chancellor.

Thus ends what has been essentially "The American lawyers' week" of the London season, of which the most memorable occasions undoubtedly were the Royal garden party at Buckingham Palace, the historic reception by the English bench and bar at Westminster Hall, banquets and garden parties at the Inns of Court, the unveiling of the Blackstone statue presented by the American Bar to the English Bar, and a profusion of other functions.

SILK HATS POPULAR.

Conversations with many of the leading American judges, attorneys and their brethren of the Canadian Bar Association, who have also been here in force with the men of law representing North America from Labrador to Texas, convince one that this meeting will be fruitful of a ripe harvest of harmony among the three great English-speaking countries. As the chief justice of one of the American states remarked, "Every one of us will go back from the fireside in the old homestead"—to use the words of Charles E. Hughes—in Westminster Hall—as an ambassador of Britain."

The most secluded doors of London have been opened to the visitors who with their silk hats bought in London so as to walk in the Temple in Temple garb, have found their picturesque badges an open sesame. To London it has been a refreshing experience, while to the visitors it has been a red letter week.

There are indications that amid all this gayety the American Bar is pondering certain legal reforms, for as the representative of "The Christian Science Monitor" talked at dinner in his inn, and at their quarters or in public places with several of the most eminent and also many of the rank and file of the American lawyers here, he gathered the following most distinct impressions.

BRITISH PROCEDURE STUDIED.

1. Clear-cut division between the solicitor and barrister in England is very puzzling to his colleagues from the west, and the fusion has so long been the rule in America that there is no desire to adopt the English system. But the high standard of education and culture of both the barristers and solicitors whom he met much impressed the American and Canadian attorneys. The barristers' chambers, with their Old World appearance, lack of space and antiquated methods contrast strangely with the lawyers' offices across the Atlantic where, in many great cities, they are more like department stores.

2. The majesty of procedure in the higher courts and at the Old Bailey itself were favourably commented upon. The wigs and robes of the judges and counsel were seen to help to maintain the atmosphere of dignity. Several of the American women lawyers were enthusiastic over this ceremonial aspect. Yet despite this formality it was debated whether after all the counsel here were not less prolix in conducting the cases and the judges much readier to intervene to clear up the dark points and to avoid waste time. For instance while in many American courts the proceedings began with the proclamation, "Hear ye!" etcetra, and adjourn—with the same ceremony, here the judge merely takes his seat quietly with all standing and retires in a similar fashion.

LESS DELAY IN BRITAIN.

3. A civil case set down for trial here, it was found, may be heard within six months, and is generally disposed of within the year, whereas, in America, it was said, nothing under 18 months would suffice.

4. Except in the Federal Supreme Court of the United States and in certain of the state courts the judges are elective. Here they are appointed for life—a better arrangement, in the opinion of many visitors, but unlikely to be adopted in America.

5. There is already a movement by the American Bar Association to fix a higher standard of legal education for the attorneys, after the style of that required for the English barristers, and now being more generally adopted for English solicitors.

But whatever results may be achieved on the legal, technical side—and William Howard Taft, the Chief Justice, himself, recently investigated the procedure of the English courts with a view to securing expedition in the American courts—it is safe to say that the visit has done more than anything since the war to cement Anglo-American friendship and to strengthen that feeling of amity which, as so many Canadian lawyers remarked, is symbolized by the unguarded boundary between the United States and the British Dominion.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Robert Applegarth, the verteran trade union leader, has died at his home at Thorntonheath.

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Mr. W. Dobbie, the Labour Lord Mayor of York, has been elected president of the National Union of Railwaymen.

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Provision of further facilities for sports by the acquisition of more grounds is proposed by three committees of the London County Council.

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Mr. H. O. Henry, a "tyro" of Porthcawl, S. Wales, gained the "Graphic" trophy and the first prizes in all three classes of the competition at the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley.

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In a special report to the London County Council, the Highways Committee recommend fixed track tramways as being most suitable for financial and utilitarian considerations.

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Reduction of the classes in elementary schools to not more than forty children in urged by the London Teachers' Association In 3,712 classes, it is stated, the roll numbers between fifty and sixty.

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Five cowboys and three cowgirls gave exhibitions of broncho riding, trick roping, and steer wrestling at the London Coliseum. The limited area of the stage called for great skill and nerve on the part of the Rodeo champions.

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At the annual civic visit of inspection to training-ship "Cornwall," Captain G. C. Woodward, R.N. (captain and superintendent), reported that 95 per cent. of boys who had left for three years had been successes.

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President at the Twelfth of July demonstration in Belfast, Sir Joseph Davison said that the city would assist the border loyalists to hold what was theirs by right, and that no more of their coreligionists would be allowed to be sacrificed.

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Children's powers of observation, the judges in the Fairy Gas competition report, need little encouragement. One child found about 250 mistakes in a picture of a sitting room, in which the artist had intended that there should be only five mistakes.

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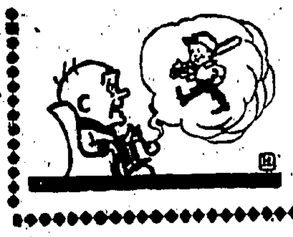

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DEATHS.

PENTYCROSS.—At the Peak Hospital, on August 26, Mabel dearly beloved wife of F. H. Pentycross. (Shanghai papers please copy).

OZORIO.—On August 21, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Leo E. Ozorio ("Baby") beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Ozorio, in his 21st year.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1924.

TO-MORROW'S HEALTH MEETING.

To-morrow afternoon's Legislative Council meeting represents the first opportunity the Unofficial Members have had to tackle the Government regarding the Colony's obsolete health system, since the two Sanitary Board meetings which provided such glaring evidence of the need for reform. That opportunity is being seized. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak is introducing a resolution, which amounts to a challenge to the Government, pressing as it does for an adequate health service. Whether the Colony's health system should be revised in the exact terms laid down in the resolution is of course open to argument, many people feeling with the "China Mail" that a commission should first investigate local conditions, but there can be no question about the need for reform. That is so glaring indeed that the query arises how has it been ignored so long? The answer is worth seeking because it has a direct bearing upon the possible success of the Hon. Mr. Holyoak's resolution during the debate that is sure to take place to-morrow afternoon. Briefly it is this. For a long time past now it has been known that the Colony's health system left many things to be desired. Over eighteen months ago it was officially admitted that a new Public Health and Building Ordinance was badly needed, and this was confirmed during the housing debate when Official Members spoke about the Ordinance with "all its imperfections." Although the "China Mail" drew attention to these admissions, at the time they were made, and pressed for a commission to revise the Colony's entire health system, they failed to impress the Unofficial Members as being strong enough evidence to support a demand for reform. That was last year and since then much has happened. To-day there is evidence aplenty of the need for action, evidence, be it added, entirely from official sources. We are referring of course to the recent Sanitary Board meetings, at which statements were made showing plainly how inadequate and how anomalous is the present health system, banishing, as the acting Sanitary Board Head himself tacitly admitted—banishing common sense under the threat of "administrative and financial chaos." This is only one of the statements the Unofficial Members will be able to quote to-morrow afternoon. There are others equally damning. Thus armed, the Unofficial Members will be able to make out an unanswerable case for reform—an unanswerable case based, as we have said, entirely upon official confessions.

All-Year Swimming.

A reason advanced for the success of some of the swimmers at the Olympic Games was that at their homes they could swim all the year round and were always in trim. We know there are a few stalwarts who take an occasional dip when others find that bed is the best place on a morning when the thermometer reads about 55. We have also heard of the party of Hongkong schoolboys who spent Christmas morning at Telegraph Bay but finished up by throwing their bathing trunks and towels into the water. Nevertheless, there must be some who yearn for company and the confidence of numbers on a winter morning when a friend, in all seriousness, prescribes a swim for a cold in the head. From offhand inquiries we learn that the V.R.C. bath is sometimes empty in the cold months but if a sufficient number of members asked for the privilege they would probably be allowed to swim through the winter. Others who have recollections of the Serpentine will vote for one of the beaches in or near the harbour. Perhaps we may yet hear of a Hongkong winter swimming club.

Street Nuisances.

At Sotheby's last month there was sold a copy of "An Act of Common Council," printed in 1655. The law was passed in the time of Oliver Cromwell "for the better avoiding and preventing of annoyances within the City of London." It declared that:—

No man shall after the hour of nine at night keep any rule whereby any sudden outcry be made in the still of the night, as making any affray, or beating his Wife, or Servant, or singing ..... under pain of 3s 4d.

We wonder whether a similar law could not be placed upon the Statute Book for Hongkong, the more so as this Act provided further that

No hammerman, as a Smith, a Pewterer, a Founder, and all other Artificers making a great sound, shall work after the hour of nine in the night or afore the hour of four in the morning....

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The "shooting in the street" would include the firing of crackers, of course; the order against hole-digging might curb the activities of the Public Works Department. Blowing any horn, playing gramaphone records—in any language—during office hours and after 9 p.m. should certainly be a penal offence. Whistling should be prohibited from midnight to midnight within municipal limits. Seriously, the Act from which we have quoted has much to recommend it in a place like Hongkong, which is a city of incessant street noises during the day and greater part of the night.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 27.—Coronet Theatre; "An Old-Fashioned Boy" and "Burglar By Proxy."
August 27-30.—World Theatre; "Itching Palms."
August 27-28.—Queen's Theatre; "Prisoners of Love."
August 27.—Star Theatre, concert by the celebrated Polish violinist M. Premyslav.

SPORT.

August 30.—V.R.C. fourth night swimming fête, 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.
October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Vœux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vœux Road Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Attention is called to our advertisement columns with regard to the sale of crown land on September 1.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club is advertised for Friday, September 5, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Showing in the Coronet Theatre again this evening is the excellent double programme comprising "An Old Fashioned Boy," starring Charles Ray, and "Burglar by Proxy," starring Jack Pickford.

The second portion of the first Portuguese movie play ever made will be shown at the matinée performance in the Star Theatre this afternoon. In the evening M. Premyslav gives his second concert.

Judgment was given for the defendant in the Summary Court yesterday by Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball in the case in which a landlord claimed $140 from a tenant, who he said committed a nuisance by the roasting of chesnuts.

Before Mr. J. A. Fraser, at the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday afternoon Pun Yuen driver of car No. 1334 and Ho Chim-on, driver of car No. 574 were summoned by Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander for using private motor cars for public hire at 1.30 a.m. on August 17. A fine of $25 was imposed in each case.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Thursday last Mr. T. H. T. Rogers the doyen of the F.M.S. bar, attained his 78th birthday.

Mr. Geo. A. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fossum, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smyth arrived from Manila in the s.s. "President Wilson."

The United States warship "Trenton," says a Bushire message, has sailed for America with the body of the murdered Consul Mr. Imbrie. The Persian authorities rendered full honours.

Invitations are being issued by the Indian Muslim Society (Hongkong) for the occasion of the bestowal of titles on Inspector Nawab Khan (Khan Sahib) and Inspector Mohinder Singh. (Sirdar Sahib), of the Hongkong Police, at Police Headquarters, at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 5. Those who have received invitations are requested to note that the words "at tea" were inadvertently omitted.

Dr. W. M. Axling, a missionary in Japan, speaking at a meeting under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches in America said the Japanese exclusion act struck a staggering blow at the Christian movement in Japan. "Japan is wondering whether Christ or colour is going to rule and regulate international relations," said Dr. Axling. "The people are asking whether the way in which the exclusion act was passed by Congress is a challenge to the yellow race."

SUB-LET SHOP.

LANDLORD SEEKS POSSESSION.

MEANING OF A CLAUSE.

Questions as to the power of a principal tenant to sub-let were discussed before His Honour Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball in the Summary Court this morning when Wong Ting-san, the landlord of No. 83, Wu Tsung Street, Yaumati, claimed possession of premises there from the Ching Cheong firm of carpenters on the grounds that they had wrongfully taken possession.

Mr. E. C. S. Brooks was for plaintiff and Mr. D. MacCullam for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Brooks said that the premises were in one of five houses owned by the plaintiff and were let to tenants as what were known as family, or in a more legal term, dwelling houses. The terms of the letting were contained in a rent receipt issued to all the tenants which contained a clause that "in case the tenant desired to go into another line of business he was not permitted to transfer the premises to other tenants but must surrender them to the landlord." This, said Mr. Brooks, was a covenant against assigning or sub-letting without the consent of the landlord, also a covenant against any of the tenants carrying on business other than that carried on by them at the time of the letting.

The premises concerned were let as dwelling houses but the tenant, a woman named Wong Yee, had sub-let them without consent and they were at present being used as a carpenters' shop.

Wrongful Possession.

The person to whom the woman had attempted to sub-let or to put into possession was the defendant who he (Mr. Brooks) claimed to be in wrongful possession.

The landlord of the premises concerned said that they had been let as domestic tenancies and permission had not been given for any business to be carried on there. In cross-examination he admitted that a more literal translation of the word "premises" in the clause of the agreement read by Mr. Brooks would be "shop."

Mr. MacCullam said that there was no priority of contract between defendant and the landlord and the person who should have been sued was the principal tenant. He claimed that plaintiff should be non-suited.

Mr. Brooks claimed that it was for the carpenters' shop people to ascertain whether or not the principal tenant had power to sub-let.

His Lordship said the case appeared to stand on the construction of the clause "in case the tenant desired to go into another line of business he was not permitted to transfer them to other tenants but must surrender them to the landlord." That to him would seem to mean there was some line of business there already and that if the conductor of the business wished to leave he could not sub-let to any other business persons without permission. His Lordship said that he could not see anything to prevent the tenant using the premises as a shop. The agreement seemed to imply that the tenant took the premises for some line of business and until there was some business there the clause in question had no application. If evidence for the defence could be given as to there never having been any change in the business carried on in the premises he did not think the clause could be held to cover the case.

After the evidence of the principal tenant and further argument, judgment was reserved.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the arrival here of the "Shinyo Maru" from San Francisco, via ports, it was reported that a woman passenger had died on board during the voyage.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 16 amounted to 82,400 tons. The sales during the period were 74,477 tons.

Kam Cheong, No. 244, Portland Street, summoned for erecting a shed at Portland Street on August 7 without permission from the Building Authority, was fined $25 this morning.

A house coolie, working for Mrs. Walker, of No. 88, Nathan Road was fined $5, or seven days' imprisonment in default for dumping rubbish at the junction of Nathan Road and Granville Road.

A coolie named Chan Lin was this morning charged with theft of four planks of wood from a building contractor's shed at Hok Un village on August 26. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Cheong Kee, 240, To Kwa Wan, was this morning summoned by Mr. A. Brooksbank, of the Public Works Department, for using defective material in building a verandah on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1358. He was fined $50. An order was made to remove the defective work within two months.

MUSICAL TREAT.

WONDERFUL PLAYING AT STAR THEATRE.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Richard Stubbs), the Premyslav Concert opened to a crowded house at the Star Theatre last night. The programme completely satisfied the audience, judging from the extended applause at the conclusion of each item; and neither Monsieur nor Madame Premyslav can feel other than gratified at Kowloon's welcome. Fortunately, the services of Mr. Harry Ore were available as an accompanist which added much to the night's enjoyment and gave both visiting musicians an opportunity to rest between their arduous duties.

The programme opened with M. Premyslav (violin) playing Pugnani's "Prelude et Allegro," followed by Paganini's "Concert D-major "Allegro Maestos."

Both compositions have some deeply musical passages which were fully appreciated by the audience.

Madame Premyslav's 'cello) first two solos were "Suite A-major Adagio-Allegro," by Boccherini, and "Tarantelle" by Popper (the famous 'Cellist), both of which called forth warm appreciation.

In the third part, M. Premyslav had further treats in store with "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler), "Ave Maria" (Schubert) and "Zephir" (Hubay) all rendered with that *technique* and *virtuosity* one expects from an exponent of his calibre.

The audience insisted on an encore to "Ave Maria," a demand which was generously conceded.

Madame Premyslav won her way even deeper into the hearts of the audience, in the fourth part, when her offerings were "Guitarre" (Moszkowski), "Nocturne" (Chopin), "Am Springbrunnen," (Davidoff), all played with distinction and with genuine feeling, admirably restrained.

To ring down the curtain on a memorable musical evening, M. and Madame Premyslav played a duo by Handel, in form a Passacaglia. This was really the big thing of the evening. One ventured to think that, after all, the strings are best left to their own devices, and that von Bulow was right when he said that the piano is in reality *not* an instrument.

What with double-stopping and passages flowing backwards and forwards in close imitation, the violin and 'cello became at once blended and expanded into a quartette, to which the ingenious 'bowing' of the talented performers added a startling lustre.

The second concert will be given at the Star to-night and those with an ear for music should take the opportunity to hear these accomplished musicians.

This Evening's Concert.

The following is the programme for the second of the two concerts which the celebrated Polish violinist N. Leopold Premyslav is giving in the Star Theatre under the patronage of H. E. the Governor.

1. Scotch Phantasy.....Bruch.
Grave-Adagio cantabile
Scherzo (Dance)-Andante-Finale guerriero.
(VIOLIN).
2. Concerto A-minor op. 33.....Saint-Saens.
Allegro non troppo
Allegretto con moto } in one part
Finale
Interval.
3. (a) Caprice.....Paganini.
(b) Preislied.....Wagner.
(c) Gipsy Airs.....Sarasate.
(VIOLIN).
4. (a) Gavotte.....Popper.
(b) Chant d'Automne.....Tchaikowsky.
(c) Spanish Dance.....Dvorak
(CELLO).
5. Duos for Violin and Cello.
(a) Berceuse.....Gliere.
(b) Valse.....Weber.

CAUTIONED.

LIME-WASHING INCIDENT.

Ng Po, owner of No. 17, Chung Sau Lane West, was summoned by Sanitary Inspector Smith for not lime-washing his premises between February and March.

The case was heard before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne this morning.

Defendant stated that he did have the house lime-washed by a contractor in March but did not advise the Sanitary Inspector himself at the time. On May 27, he sold the house to another man and had no right to lime-wash the house afterwards. It was true he received a notice to have the lime-washing done again. Defendant was found guilty and cautioned.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

CHANGE OF POLICY FORETOLD.

EMBASSY PROBABLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, August 18.

The British Minister, Sir Ronald Macleay, accompanied by Lady Macleay will proceed on six months' furlough in November. Private correspondence from London says there are to be important changes in the British diplomatic world which are expected to affect Peking as well as elsewhere. Reports declare that the British Legation in China, in spite of denials, will be raised to an Embassy not later than next Spring and that there is an agitation behind the scenes in London to send out as first British Ambassador either a prominent Banker or some well known man of affairs. In any case, it now seems conceded that the appointment of a Soviet Ambassador to China, working in conjunction with the general situation, demands a re-shaping of British policy with new instruments.

RADIO.

EVENING STUDY AT Y.M.C.A.

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., ever willing to further the opportunity for the student to improve his knowledge, has decided to offer a course of instruction in radio telegraphy. Mr. R. L. Moeller, the Secretary, has favoured the "China Mail" with the following outline of the arrangements:—

Purpose.—The practical course in Radio is planned to meet the needs of two classes of men, those who wish to learn more about this fascinating subject from the standpoint of the pleasure they may derive from it, and those who wish to take it up as a profession.

Equipment.—The Y.M.C.A. has recently installed a complete Radio receiving set and accessories of the latest design. A special room has been set aside containing this equipment for the use of the students.

Outline of Course.—The subjects required for the Government examinations and regularly taught in the Y.M.C.A. Radio School may be classed as follows:—

(a) The Continental Wireless Code Alphabet.
(b) Diagram of Transmitting and receiving Apparatus.
(c) Knowledge of Transmitting Apparatus.
(d) Knowledge of Receiving Apparatus.
(e) Knowledge of the operation and care of Storage Batteries.
(f) Knowledge of Motor Generators.
(g) Knowledge of the International Regulations governing Radio Communications and Radio Laws.

Instructor.—We are fortunate in securing as instructor Mr. K. Y. Mars, one of the most skilled men in the science of electricity and telegraphy now in the Orient. He has specialized in Radio and possesses together with a thorough knowledge of this subject, the ability to teach it in a practical manner.

Time.—The terms of 18 weeks will include 36 lessons in Radio, the class meeting two evenings each week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The term begins Tuesday, September 9, 1924, and continues until Thursday, January 15, 1925.

Fee.—Tuition fee for the full course of 36 lessons is $15 to members of the Y.M.C.A. Students will furnish their own sending key and receiving ear phone which may be purchased at actual cost price from the Association.

Radio Club.—Students may supplement their studies by enjoying advantages of membership in the Y.M.C.A. Radio Club which offers fellowship with a congenial group of men and a chance to acquire general information of Radio matters in addition to the prescribed course.

BIRCH FOR BOYS.

Chan Hung-sang, a boy, charged with theft yesterday of a white cotton jacket laid on the hillside of Tai Hang Village to be dried, was sentenced to seven strokes of the birch, by Mr. Melbourne this morning.

A youngster named Cheng Fuk, for theft of three planks of wood from a house in course of construction at Fuk Sau Lane, was also sentenced by Mr. Melbourne to be birched. The prescription was ten strokes.

COMING TO A CRISIS.

LATEST CANTON POSITION.

HONGKONG FOOD SUPPLIES AFFECTED.

Political And Other Side-Issues.

Hongkong's food supply has now been directly affected by the merchants' strike at Canton. Latest information to hand to-day does not mention any fresh developments of importance and no reports of open disturbance have come through.

Disquieting features, however, are that political side-issues are being exploited. There is also a strong feeling among those qualified to express an opinion that the Canton Government must act sooner or later. The consensus of opinion in Hongkong and Canton is that the deadlock cannot continue. Under the present circumstances this would mean bringing matters to a head.

VEGETABLE PRICES UP.

CANTON SHIPMENTS CUT OFF?

This morning the Hongkong market wholesale vegetable stalls were informed that vegetable dealers in Canton had joined the stoppage and that shipments from Canton need not be expected for some days. Hongkong is largely dependent on Canton for its supplies of vegetables. Prices shot up this morning and, it is reported, the local dealers are hanging on to any stocks that will keep. Vegetables which are likely to perish were disposed of as usual but at much higher prices. Speculators are stated to have bought up the greater part of this morning's arrivals of squash and long beans.

Hongkong also looks to Canton for its supplies of fresh water fish but it has not been ascertained if shipments will be cut off.

Hongkong Assistance Requested.

This afternoon the committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting to discuss the Canton merchants' strike. On inquiry from Mr. Chow Pak-tim, acting secretary to the Chamber, it was gathered that an urgent telegram had been received by the Chamber from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Canton, in which reference was made to the detention of the arms shipment and in which the assistance of the Hongkong Chamber was solicited.

Refugees And Cargo.

Despite the extension of the trouble, both Chinese and European cargo is being shipped to and from Hongkong.

All the steamers arriving here from Canton are bringing down large numbers of people who have left anticipating that fighting may break out.

STRIKE SPREADS.

EMERGENCY TAX QUESTION.

What Will Sun Do?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 26.

Although it was at first supposed that the majority of Chinese merchants in Canton had struck reluctantly, the strike movement is now extending and, at the same time, gaining strength.

Apparently, there were sections of the bourgeois who are unwilling to join hands in throwing down the gauntlet to the Government on the "Hay" arms issue. But the feeling seems to be spreading that the present opportunity is favourable for pressing home claims hitherto feebly supported, that all "emergency levies" and taxes on both business and property should be forwith rescinded. One after another, varying burdens have been added to the public to support the Canton Government and levies have been made on restaurants and tea-houses, hotels and boarding-houses, house-rent, transport and public utilities. Hardly any protest was made as each new tax was announced and although a few strikes resulted they were of no avail. It is now felt that the civil population will ask for these new taxes to be abolished as an additional demand to those which they are striking for.

An Economic Boycott.

By bringing about a stoppage of business the merchants have also struck at the Canton Government's local revenues and it is felt that Dr. Sun Yat-sen must decide either to use the Government's strength in breaking the opposition or in arranging a settlement. Fortunately neither side has resorted to open warfare. The streets are patrolled by the usual police and small detachments of soldiers are also on duty. For their own protection the civil population has closed street gates but no Volunteers are on duty either in the streets or in the shops.

The general strike, really an economic boycott, has brought in its train, high food prices in Canton. If it continues for any length of time the poorer classes will have to undergo hardships on account of cessation of work, interruption to transport and food supplies, and the gradual reduction of stocks of essential foodstuffs.

Military Dispositions.

On the surface it appears as if the civil population is gaining confidence as the result of the professed neutrality of the army leaders. Political aspirations are said to have influenced the military in coming to their alleged decision to hold aloof from the trouble and to leave Dr. Sun Yat-sen to fight his own battle. The Cantonese declare that the armies of non-Cantonese mercenaries in the province must retain the goodwill of the natives in the hope that if they should ever be driven from power their return home will not be hampered by civil animosity. General Fan Chung-san, commanding the Hounanese troops, is reported as having declared himself willing to carry out Dr. Sun's orders.

By noon to-day nearly every wholesale house had closed its doors. Small retailers and eating-houses are still open for business and they are well patronised. The hundreds of tow-boats which usually maintain communication with all the towns and villages in the Canton River delta and up-country have either ceased running or are purposely keeping away from their wharves on the Bund. Yesterday the Canton-Samshui Railway still maintained its service.

An unexpected development has been reported from Fatshan. This was the first town which struck but it has since been stated that most of the shops have re-opened in deference to the wishes of the Yunnanese commaner on the spot who, in turn, has promised to ensure fair-play for the merchants and to adopt a policy of strict neutrality.

OBITUARY.

MRS. PENTYCROSS.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. F. H. Pentycross, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the death of his wife which took place at the Peak Hospital last night.

The late Mrs. Pentycross had a host of friends both here and in Shanghai who will receive the sad news with a shock.

Mrs. Pentycross had only been in the Colony since the beginning of the year and although she had been in failing health during the greater part of that time she had endeared herself to all with whom she came into contact. She had been an inmate of the Peak Hospital for three months. The funeral will take place, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

MR. WILLIAM BARKER.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital this morning of Mr. William Barker, a very old resident of Hongkong. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Barker very nearly died last year, but despite his advanced age, pulled through owing to his dogged personality. Mr. Barker did not claim a very wide circle of friends, being of a retiring disposition, but those who knew him found him an extremely likeable man, always joking and merry.

MONSTER BAZAAR.

FOR RELIEF OF FLOOD DISTRESS.

The Chinese Community of Hongkong, represented by the Confucian Society, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital Board and other Public bodies and associations are organizing a Monster Bazaar to raise funds for the relief of the distress caused by the disastrous floods in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung.

It is proposed to hold the bazaar in the new premises of the International Restaurant at West Point on August 30, and to continue it for seven days and nights.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICE ANOMALIES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Economy is the order of the day and it behoves every Government to study carefully its expenditure, and to keep this as low as is consonant with the well being of the community. The salary of one highly paid official can be save if the following pressing reform be carried out. Recent grievous occurrences suggest that a drastic alteration in the administration of the so-called Sanitary Department is long overdue. What are the qualifications of the Head of the Sanitary Department for the position he holds? They are a minus quantity as far as the public is aware. He is not a medical man and, therefore, does not possess even a rudimentary knowledge of such important sciences as epidemiology, bacteriology and public health, yet he must be consulted by the specialists in these matters who serve under him. It is no wonder that we have just had an epidemic of typhoid fever. Is he a Sanitary Engineer or even a plumber? If so his opinion on methods of sanitation and kindred matters would be of value. At the risk of appearing ridiculous, it is seriously asked if he holds the qualifications which his senior Sanitary Inspectors possess, i.e. that of inspector of nuisances or inspector of meat or other foods granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute? What would the public think if the Government placed a layman at the head of the Judiciary, the Public Works Department, or the Harbour Department? These departments are controlled by qualified men who have served long apprenticeships in order to master the technique of their professions and who possess the necessary skill and ability effectively to administer their offices. Why should the Sanitary Department be selected for the distinction of being presided over by a cadet whose sphere is clerical, not technical. The Colony employs a Principal Civil Medical Officer, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and who is eventually responsible to the Government on all matters concerning the health of the Colony, even if he is not allowed a voice in some of the departments intimately connected with health problems. This Official is pre-eminently suited to fill the position of Head of the Sanitary Department in virtue of his present office, his qualifications, long experience and specialised training. It is *difficult* to comprehend why this gentlemen's services are not utilised in this capacity and a pertinent query to this effect in the Legislative Council would prove exceedingly difficult to answer. The Government is earnestly implored to re-consider the present dangerous fooling with the health of the Colony and to grasp the fact that a *qualified* person must be appointed at once to take responsible control of the emasculated Health Department now in existence. It will be too *late* when an epidemic of cholera automatically decides the question. No doubt Mr. Smith will only be too glad to be relieved of his present anomalous position and thus the services of at least one official can be dispensed with and the well-being of the community considerably enhanced.

Thanking you for favour of insertion,

Yours, etc.,

PRO PONO PUBLICO.

Hongkong, August 27.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I have noted with care your remarks regarding the Jury System and of your opposition of the suggestions which I made after the Lantao Murder Trial of April last.

I desire to inform you once again the reason why I said that a verbal discussion to bring in a verdict was a dangerous practice and ask if it would be possible to avoid it and to seek another scheme which may be reasonable and convey fairness to a prisoner on trial.

The circumstances of empanelling a Jury out here are by far different to a Home Jury because we have Asiatics among the list of jurors and when the discussion of a case comes to take place, among the European and Asiatic jurors, it is my belief that there is so much handicap for the Asiatic juror to deliver his opinion, firstly, because he imagines he is not well versed in the law and secondly his knowledge of English does not permit him to speak up what he really wishes to say. Of course it is always the case, but only as a precautionary step, it is better in the interests of justice to see to the working of a better scheme.

I certainly don't mean that the verbal discussion should be entirely abolished, and as you remarked, it will be a retrograde step. Let the discussion be continued by all means, so that any intricate points may be cleared up, but I was asking all the time how the verdict was to be reached. It is a poor procedure that as soon as the discussion is over between the seven gentlemen of the Jury, they return to the Court to announce the verdict. When I spoke about the slips of paper, I mean that as soon as the discussion is done, the foreman shall request his colleagues to state on the slip of paper their own opinion. The slips will be handed to the foreman (including his) and he finds the majority of the seven opinions. Such a scheme would create a clear conception as to how the jury system is really worked.

I would like at this juncture to refer to a murder trial which took place last year, of which I am still of the opinion that the verbal discussion of the jurors for that trial was as unsatisfactory as the verdict of "Guilty" which they brought in. It was the trial of a father who with his son jumped together into the harbour as a means of drowning his sorrows in consequence of his disclaiming to be the father of the child to which his wife was about to give birth. Both father and son were promptly rescued from the water and brought to the hospital, where coincidently the wife was in a ward. Although she was unaware, of her husband's plight and was actually in the hospital building, she heard the cries of her son and recognising them, she instructed that her son be brought to her. Later when the child was back with its father, it was discovered to be dead, and in consequence of such a turn, the father was indicted on a charge of murder. The medical evidence showed that the cause of death was not due to the immersion in the water. Sir William Rees-Davies, the then Chief Justice was not satisfied with the verdict of "Guilty" without any recommendation to mercy, and probably you may remember that I then took up the appeal for the reprieve of the condemned man, and the Executive Council ordered that the death sentence be not carried out.

It is my point to prove that a verbal discussion does not always meet the wants that the Law call for.

Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

Hongkong, August 27.

GAMBLING QUARREL.

MEDIATOR INJURED.

A mediator in a gambling quarrel, who was severely handled, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when his assailant was charged with wounding him with a chopper.

Mr. D. H. Blake prosecuted and Mr. Leo d'Almada defended.

One of the members of the gambling party, a pork seller, gave evidence as to a quarrel having arisen between him and the defendant. The complainant intervened and separated them and witness left the table and went away. He had left the market when he heard police whistles being blown; and, turning back he saw the defendant holding a blood-stained chopper.

Complainant gave evidence as to the defendant striking him with the chopper, after he had intervened in the quarrel, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, sentenced the defendant to four month's hard labour.

SMALL-POX.

HONGKONG IS DECLARED INFECTED PORT.

The following telegram has been received by the Colonial Secretary from the British Consul-General, Batavia:—

"Netherland East Indies Authorities have declared Hongkong infected with small-pox."

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

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Orientals	3¼ Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	50 Buyers.

TYPHOON NEWS.

TIDINGS OF SHIPS AT SEA.

HAINAN TIDAL WAVE.

Ocean-going vessels which arrived in Hongkong yesterday and this morning from the south report meeting the typhoon which missed Hongkong during the week-end. This typhoon passed by Kwong-chau-wan, the Hainan Straits, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, and has since filled up after going inland.

Details supplied by the s.s. "Borneo" (Shun Tai S.S. Co.) make interesting reading. She left Haiphong on August 22, Hoihow on August 24 and arrived in Hongkong yesterday. For nearly twenty-four hours—9.10 a.m on August 23 to 8.30 a.m. on August 24—she was anchored in Hainan Bay riding out a "severe typhoon." At 5.30 a.m. on August 24 (Sunday) the barometer read 29.04, temperature 80. A tidal wave of 15 feet was noticed by the ship.

The "Borneo's" skipper also reports that he saw the "John Lodw: Mowinckel" (which left Hongkong about a week ago to bring back a cargo of limestone—agents, Yamshita Kishen Kaisha) anchored in Hainan Bay riding out the storm. When the "Borneo" left for Hongkong the limestone ship was still at anchor and the China Navigation s.s. "Chenan" was passed in Hainan South Passage.

The China Navigation s.s. "Kaying" which left Bangkok on August 18 and Swatow on August 25, reports meeting a typhoon near the Paracels but no date is mentioned.

The "Wong Shek Kung" also reports meeting "a monsoon" on her voyage from Saigon to Hongkong. She left the French port on August 22.

The "Taikoo Wan Yi" from Semerang reports heaving to in Lat. 17. 28. N., Long 110. 43. E. on account of foul weather.

BENGAL IMPASSE.

SWARAJISTS' BOASTS.

Calcutta, July 13:—It is unlikely that the Bengal Council will be able to reassemble before the end of the month. The hearing of the Government's appeal against the injunction is fixed for Thursday next. Meanwhile, the leaders of the parties and the Press of all shades of opinion point out the urgency of certain amendments to the Government of India Act. Mr. Justice Ghose concluded his judgment with: "In my opinion, the rules and standing orders require revision. In the light of the events which have happened, I do not express an opinion of the political situation, but desire to express the hope that the Constitution be placed on a firm and enduring foundation."

A curious fact is brought out by the Swarajists' action. The President's Council, the State Assembly, and Provincial Councils are continually giving important rulings on points of Constitutional law not included in the list of those exempted for the jurisdiction of the courts. This typical loose drafting of the reforms scheme is likely to lead to further tangles unless it is rectified. With the increasing tendency of the extremist parties to use any means to wreck the reforms the need for a revision of the Constitution to safeguard it against political saboteurs has become urgent. It is generally recognised to be an intolerable situation which allows the Swarajists, whose unscrupulous agitation throughout India has left a trail of murder and misery, to seek the shelter of the law they defy and to hold up the Constitution by a legal technicality and threatened appeals to the Privy Council. There are rumours that the Governor may be compelled to use powers of certification. The boasts of the Swarajist Press that they still have other cards up their sleeves prove the uselessness of further attempts to carry on without vital amendments to the scheme, which was too generously framed in anticipation of co-operation among the politically-minded classes which has not been realised.

SILK SHIPMENT.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. "Empress of Russia," on July 31, arrived in New York on August 23. It was 23 days in transit.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, a Chinese coolie named Chan Chung was charged with being in possession of nearly 4,000 "Captain" cigarettes, at To Kwa-wan, without paying the duty amounting to $15.90. He was fined $150 or three month's hard labour.

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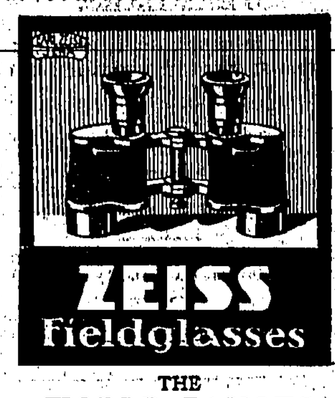

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Aug.	27.—I.O.S.N.	Tingsang.
	28.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Foosbing.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Loksang.
	29.—D. L.	Haining.
	31.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	31.—C. N.	Kiangsu.
Sept.	2.—C. N.	Kaying.
	2.—C. N.	Taming.
	2.—D. L.	Haihong.
	7.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.

AMOY.

Aug.	28.—O. S. K.	Kotsu Maru.
	29.—D. L.	Haining.
	30.—I.O.S.N.	Suisang.
	31.—C. N.	Kiangsu.
	31.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
Sept	2.—C. N.	Taming.
	2.—D. L.	Haihong.
	6.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
	7.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Aug.	29.—D. L.	Haining.
Sept.	2.—D. L.	Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

Aug.	27.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	27.—I.O.S.N.	Tingsang.
	28.—C. N.	Huichow.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Loksang.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Fooshing.
	30.—C. N.	Kanchow.
	30.—C. N.	Foochow.
	31.—P. & O.	Peshawur.
Sept.	1.—M.S.K.	Silvercim.
	4.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	5.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	5.—M.S.K.	China Maru.
	6.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	6.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Awa Maru.
	16.—B.F.	Patroclus.
	19.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	19.—P. & O.	Morea.
Oct.	1.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	3.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	4.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	12.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
	15.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	18.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	26.—E. L.	City of Lahore.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	1.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	15.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	29.—P. & O.	Soudan.
Dec.	3.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	13.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	27.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Jan.	10.—P. & O.	Morea.
	24.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
Feb.	4.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	21.—P. & O	Kashgar.
Mar.	7.—P. & O.	Mantua.

TAKAO.

Aug.	28.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
Sept.	16.—O.S.K.	Kwayo Maru.

TSINGTAU.

Aug.	27.—I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Fooshing.
	30.—C. N.	Kanchow.
	30.—C. N.	Foochow.

KEELUNG.

Aug.	30.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
	31.—O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.
Sept	3.—O.S.K.	Kwayo Maru.
	7.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.

WEIHAIWEI.

Aug.	27.—C. N.	Huichow.

CHEFOO.

Aug.	27.—O.N.	Huichow.

NEWCHWANG.

Aug.	30.—C. N.	Foochow.

PAKHOI.

Sept.	2.—C. N.	Taming.

TIENTSIN.

Aug.	27.—C. N.	Huichow.
Sept.	3.—I.C.S.N.	Cheongshing.

HOIHOW.

Aug.	31.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.
ept.	2.—C. N.	Taming.
	4.—B. & S.	Chinhua.
	7.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.

HAIPHONG.

Aug.	31.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.
Sept.	19.—C. N.	Taming.

SAIGON.

Sept.	1.—O. S. K.	Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

Sept.	1.—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
	2.—C. N.	Kaying.
	4.—C. N.	Chinhua.
	7.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.
	15.—E. A.	Bintang.
	15.—E. A.	Banka.

SINGAPORE.

Aug.	31.—C. N.	Kiangsu.
Sept.	1.—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
	2.—O.S.K.	West Chopaka.
	2.—C. N.	Taming.
	4.—C. N.	Chinhua.
	8.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	8.—C. N.	Kaying.

MANILA.

Aug.	30.—I.C.S.N.	Suisang.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Sept.	2.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	3.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	5.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	6.—I.C.S.N.	Yuensang.
	14.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.
	15.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	20.—H.A.L.	Muensterland.
	20.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
Oct.	30.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
Dec.	21.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.

CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.

Sept.	20.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.

SANDAKAN.

Sept.	4.—I.C.S.N.	Mausang.

CALCUTTA VIA STORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Aug.	28.—O.S.K.	Indo Maru.
	29.—N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.
Sept.	2.—B. I.	Talma.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Yamagata Maru.
	17.—B. I.	Tilawa.
	19.—B. I.	Tairea.
	25.—B. I.	Takada.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA STORE & PENANG.

Aug.	29.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
Sept.	2.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	4 P. & O.	Sardinia.
	4.—O.S.K.	Honolulu Maru.
	5.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	7.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Tokushima Maru.
	15.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	30.—P. & O.	Soudan.
Oct.	27.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	30.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez
Nov.	21.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
Dec.	11.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	23.—P. & O.	Soudan.
Jan.	20.—P. & O.	Sicilia.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Aug.	27.—E. & A.	Eastern.
Sept.	17.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
Oct.	1.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
	29.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Nov.	26.—E. & A.	Eastern.
Dec.	31.—E. & A.	Arafura.
Jan.	28.—E. & A.	St. Albans.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Aug.	29.—N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
Sept.	2.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
	3.—J.C.J.L.	Tjimanouk.
	4.—Nanyo Y. K.	Macassar Maru.
	7.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikini.
	10.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisalak
	11.—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aug.	27.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Kutsang.
	31.—P. & O.	Peshawur.
	31.—I.C.S.N.	Namsang.
	31.—L. T.	Fiume L.
Sept.	1.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiloboet.
	1.—M.S.K.	Silvercim.
	2.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
	3.—O.S.K.	Shunko Maru.
	4.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	5.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	5.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	5.—M.S.K.	China Maru.
	5.—O.S.K.	London Maru.
	6.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	10.—P. & O	Tairea.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Awa Maru.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
	13.—O.S.K.	Amur Maru.
	18.—B. I.	Tanda.
	19.—P. & O.	Morea.
	19.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	20.—L. T.	Persia.
Oct.	1.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	3.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	4.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	6.—B. I.	Takada.
	12.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
	15.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	18.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	26.—E. L.	City of Laboro.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	1.—P. & O	Sardinia.
	1.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	15.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	29.—P. & O.	Soudan.
Dec.	3.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	6.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	13.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	27.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	27.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
Jan.	3.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	24.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
Feb.	7.—P. & O	Malwa.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
Mar.	7.—P. & O.	Mantua.

HONOLULU.

Aug.	27.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
Sept.	4.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	19.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
Oct.	1.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	15.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, AND V'COUVER VIA S'HAI AND JAPAN.

Aug.	23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
	31.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
Sept.	12.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	13.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	20.—R. F.	Achilles.
	24.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	26.—O.S.K.	Arabia Maru.
Oct.	8.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	14.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
	18.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Nov.	8.—B. F	Talthybius.
	29.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec.	30.—B. F.	Achilles.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug.	27.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
Sept.	4.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	10.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
	19.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	24.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.
Oct.	1.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	15.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
	29.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Aug.	31.—U.S.S.B.	West Faralon.
Sept.	16.—U.S.S.B.	West Sequana.

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Sept.	5.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.
Oct.	18.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Sept.	8.—Col. P. S.	Hannawa.
	24.—Col. P. S.	West Niger.
Oct.	9.—Col. P. S.	West O'Rowa.
	25.—Col. P. S.	Anna E. Morse.
Nov.	15.—Col. P. S.	Dewey.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Aug.	31.—B. F.	City of Manila.
	31.—B. F.	Romeo.
Sept.	1.—P. L.	Gothic Prince.
	1.—M.S.K.	Silvercim
	2.—D.S.L.	Pres. Monroe.
	2.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	2.—N.Y.K.	Mayebashi Maru.
	4.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	5.—M.S.K.	China Maru.
	8.—L. T.	Venezia.
	10.—B. F.	Perseus.
	16.—D.S.L.	Pres. Harrison.
	20.—L. T.	Brenta.
	21.—B. F.	City of Yokohama.
	30.—D.S.L.	Pres. Buren.
Oct.	1.—P. L.	S'western Miller.
	1.—B. F.	Teucer.
	14.—D.S.L.	Pres. Hayes.
	21.—B. F.	Eurylochus.
	30.—B. B.	G. Lopez Y Lopez.
Nov.	11.—D.S.L.	Pres. Adams.
Dec.	21.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.

BALTIMORE.

Aug.	31.—B. F.	Romeo.

BUENOS AIRES VIA STORE, DURBAN & CAPETOWN.

Sept.	1.—N.Y.K.	Kamakura Maru.
	12.—N.Y.K.	Seattle Maru.

BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE.

Sept.	7.—L. T.	Venezia
Oct.	4.—L. T.	Laconia.
	7.—L. T.	Fiume-L.
Nov.	7.—L. T.	Persia.

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.

Sept.	2.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	8.—N.Y.K.	Tsuruga Maru,
	10.—E. A.	Australien.
	20.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez
Oct.	8.—E. A.	Java.
Dec.	21.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.

GENOA.

Sept.	20.—B. F.	Antolichus.
	20.—H.A.L.	Muensterland
Oct.	20.—B. F.	Tydeus.

MARSEILLES.

Aug.	31.—M. M.	Azay La Rideau.
Sept.	1.—B. F.	Eurypylus.
	4.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	6.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	8.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru.
	11.—P. & O.	Nagova.
	14.—M. M.	Paul Lecat.
	20.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
	28.—M.	Andre Lebon.
Oct.	1.—B. F.	Kt. Templar.
	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	11.—P. & O.	Peshawur.
	12.—M. M.	Amboise.
	18.—P. & O.	Morea.
	21.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	26.—M. M.	Chantilly.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	15.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	17.—B. F.	Mentor.
	29.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Dec.	4.—M. L.	City of Lahore.
	12.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	16.—B. F.	Hector.
	27.—P. & O	Khiva.
	29.—B. F.	Tetrodus.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "WRAY CASTLE"

From NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 22nd inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1924.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "LACONIA"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, SPALATO, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 23rd instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1924.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENDORAN"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 12th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1924.

MARSEILLES.

Jan.	10.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	24.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	29.—E. L.	City of Karachi.
Feb.	7.—P. & O.	Morea.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	25.—E. L.	City of Baroda.
Mar.	7.—P. & O.	Malwa.

LONDON.

(VIA SINGAPORE.)

Sept.	1.—B. F.	Troilus.
	4.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	6.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	6.—B. F.	Atreus
	8.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru.
	11.—P. & O.	Peshawur.
	12.—G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
	15.—B. F.	Glaucus.
	20.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
	22.—B. F.	Eumaeus.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
	28.—G. L.	Glenifter.
Oct.	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	6.—B. F.	Autolycus.
	11.—G. I	Glencoyle.
	13.—B. F.	Helenus.
	[illegible]—P. & O.	Morea.
	21.—B. F.	Patroclus.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	15.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	17.—B. F.	Mentor.
	29.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Dec.	4.—E. L.	City of Lahore.
	13.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	16.—B. F.	Hector.
	27.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	29.—B. F.	Tetrodus.

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"CITY OF MANILA"	11th Sept.	Havre, London, Rotterdam, and Hamburg.	

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†"CITY OF LAHORE"	26th October	Shanghai and Japan.
†"CITY OF LAHORE"	4th December	Marseilles, London, etc.
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"SARDINIA"	6,684	5th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	6th Sept. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,864	11th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	30th Sept.	S'apore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PESHAWUR"	7,934	11th Oct.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	25th Nov.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,686	23rd Dec.	S'apore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,097	27th Dec. 1925	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	20th Jan.	S'pore Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	17th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	8,500	1st Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug. at 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Oct.	

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"PESHAWUR"	7,934	30th Aug.	Shanghai and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	8,500	10th Sept	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	4th Oct	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	8th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	1st Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,097	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Dec	Shanghai and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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	August 21, 1924. Cts.	June 1918. Cts.	June 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin.—Mei Lung Pa ... lb.	30	24	13
" Prime Cut ... ... "	30	24	13
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. "	...	23	20
" Roast,—Shiu "	... "	29	24	22
" Breast,—Ngau Nam "	... "	26	20	18
" Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... "	24	20	15
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	29	24	23
" Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan "	36	30	35
" Sausages, —Ngau Cheung "	30	26	20
Sallock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each	cents.	60	—
" Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin "	24	20	18
" Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	12	10	12
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu "	12	10	12
" —Ngau Mei ... "	32	20	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-keuk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwai lb.	42	26	
" Leg,—Yeung Tui ... ... "	42	26	
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau "	40	24	
" Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk "	42		
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong "	35		27
Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	2		12
Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... "	20	16	16
" Head,—Chu Tau ... ... "	24	20	
" Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
" Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	42	30	44
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwai ... "	28	25	23
" Leg,—Chu Tui... ... ... "	28	28	27
" Loin,—Chu Hau Tau ... "	18		—
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... "	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	80	60	70
Heart.—Yeung Sam ... each	12	9	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
" Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	42	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai "	25	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	20	20	18
" Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau "	42	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... "	30	20	19
Sausages.—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	32	20	20

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	25	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... "	16	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu "	30	18	16
Carp.—Li Yu	30	15	27
Catfish.—Chik Yu	42	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	32	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	45	22	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... "	24	18	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... "	28	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... "	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... "	12	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... "	32	15	
" Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu "	36	20	18
" Yellow —Wong Sin ... ... "	45	26	20
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... "	65	32	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... "	75	40	30
Gudgeon.—Pak Hap Yu ... ... "	26	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... "	20	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Hap... "	32	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... "	24	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... "	80	32	24
Lobsters.—Lung Ha ... ... "	52	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... "	32	20	28
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... "	44	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... "	36	18	8
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... "	24	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... "	32	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo ... ... "	36	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... "	16	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... "	40	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... "	30	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	45	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... "	70	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... "	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... "	26	12	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... "	40	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... "	75	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... "	12	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... "	18	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... "	54	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... "	68	32	30
Soles,—Tat Sha Yu ... ... "	40	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... "	32	22	18
Turbot,—Tso Han Yu ... ... "	40	18	22
Turtles. small fresh water,—Kuek Yu	1.20	40	—

Poultry.

	August 21, 1924. Cts.	June 1918. Cts.	June 1914. Cts.
Chickens,—Kai ... ... lb.	55	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... "	50	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka ... ... "	55	28	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... "	35	23	23
Doves,—Pan Kan ... Each ... "	...	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	30	25	30
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb	75	26	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai "	45	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... "	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	50	30	
" Hoihow,—Hoi Han Pak Kap each	28	22	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb. ...		60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na. ... " ...		55	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	...	22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... "	...	—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... "	...	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ka ... ... "	...	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ...lb.	60	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko "	18	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Mase,—Sze Heung Chiu "	5	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To ... ... "	16	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ...each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	10	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	7	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	35	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	...	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	...	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li "	10		—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... "	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse "	18	12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... "	4	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	16		16
Grapes,—Fo Tai Tsz ... ... "	50		—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each ...	—		6
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... b	5		7
" Long,—Tau Kok ... "	14	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...each	8	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... "	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa "	7	5	8
" Red,—Hung Kee... ... "	8	8	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi "	8	8	12
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... "	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun "	5	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	...	—	—
(Medium), " " ...		—	—
(Small), " " ...		—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb	10	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi "	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu "	20	25	5
" Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... "	12	10	6
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu "	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chy Lun lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	8	8	—
Ginger young,—Sun Tse Keung "	8	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung ... ... "	8	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lit Kan "	20	45	—
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	7	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	10	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	12	6	6
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai... "	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	75	...	3
Okroes ... ... b.	18	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	8	5
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau "	6	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... "	1.00	60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... "		2	
" Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	5	3	—
" American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	6	5	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... "	5		—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...	6	—	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... "	6	3	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... "	8	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... "	11	7	
Taros,—Wu Tau ... ... "	5	6	
Turnips, Pantí, (Long),—Lo Pak "	5	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tati Kwa... "	4	4	—
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	15	15	—
" Lily root,—Lin Ngau... "	8	8	—

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Destination	Steamer		Sailing.
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Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	TINGSANG	Wed.,	27th Aug, 10 a.m.
Manila via Amoy	SUISANG	Sat.,	30th Aug., 3 p.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Sun.,	31st Aug., 8 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	FOOSHING	Sun.,	31st Aug., 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	CHAKSANG	Mon.,	1st Sept., 2 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Wed.,	3rd Sept., Noon.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs.,	4th Sept., 1 p.m.
Manila	YUENSANG	Sat.,	6th Sept., 11 a.m.
Kobe	NAMSANG	Sat.,	6th Sept., Noon.
Haiphong via Hoihow	MINGSANG	Sun.,	7th Sept., 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	KUTSANG	Mon.,	8th Sept., 3 p.m.

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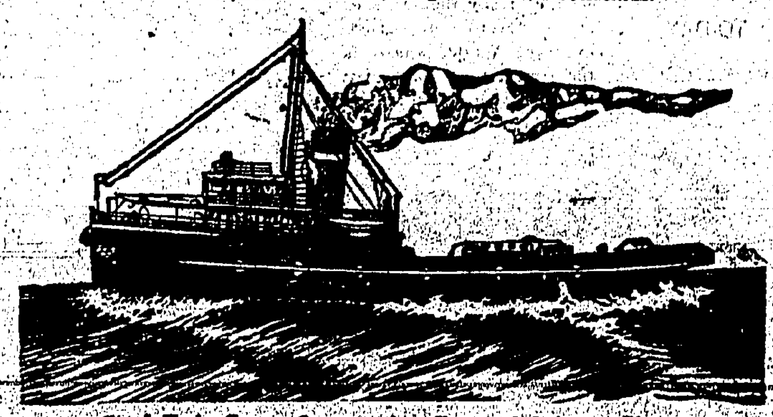

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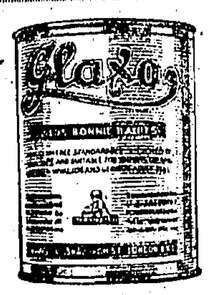

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SANITARY BOARD.

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

TYPHOID STATISTICS.

Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Sanitary Board, took the chair yesterday afternoon at the fortnightly meeting. There were also present: The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. D. Davis (first Clerk to the Department, acting in the absence of Mr. Kennedy Skipton).

At the outset of the meeting Dr. Koch drew attention to the fact that when questions were asked in the meeting of the President or the Medical Officer of Health there was nothing to indicate to the Board what had transpired. He thought that some sort of precis of the proceedings should be given to the Board.

The Chairman pointed out that it had never been done before, but added that it was certainly done in the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said that a "Hansard" record was kept of the Legislative Council proceedings.

The Chairman promised to look into the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Tso seconded that special food licences at Quarry Bay Market be cancelled with the exception of that held by the Dairy Farm. This was agreed to.

The item on the agenda dealing with the conveyance of an infectious case by the Star Ferry, was laid on the table without comment.

An application for permission to erect four European and two native type water closets on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 299 was next dealt with.

The Chairman said the application was made sometime ago but as the question of installing water closets in Chinese houses was then under consideration the matter was deferred pending a decision by the Board. The application had now been brought up again. The Hon. Secretary for Chines Affairs was fully aware of the case and could explain the case to the members if they so desired. He proposed that the application be granted.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in seconding the proposal, said that the water closets were required for a new house built by a well-known Chinese gentleman for himself and his family. One of the applicant's sons was a fully qualified doctor. He thought no one could raise objection to the application being granted.

The Chairman said it seemed perfectly clear that house could in no respect be styled a Chinese tenement house.

The application was granted without opposition.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

This was all the public business on the agenda but Dr. Koch craved permission to ask that the Medical Officer of Health be called upon to make a statement regarding the present condition of the typhoid epidemic.

The Chairman consented, and the Medical Officer of Health said though he had not prepared a statement owing to the question not being raised earlier, he was in a position to give the figures from the beginning of the month. Since August 1 there had been 35 cases. Of these 19 were amongst Chinese. Seven of the 35 cases were imported, including an American case. Of the 28 local cases these were classified by nationalities as: Filipino, 1; Portuguese, 1; Indians, 2; Japanese, 1; British cases, 5, and the rest Chinese.

The Medical Officer of Health produced a graph which according to a red line showed a rapid fall of cases amongst British and Indians. The black line on the graph sheet showed the progress of the epidemic amongst Chinese and Japanese.

In reply to a member who pointed out that the Japanese and Chinese were not big consumers of milk, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs said that both Chinese and Japanese were amply noted for the amount of milk they consumed.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin agreed with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. He thought that the Chinese consumed more milk than any other nationality in the colony. The Dairy Farm, he thought would be able to verify the statement.

The Chairman pointed out that other babies were [illegible] as well as the Dairy [illegible].

The Director of [illegible] Works asked how the number of typhoid cases reported this year compared with those for last year.

The Medical Officer of Health said he was not prepared [illegible] such a statement [illegible] could prepare such [illegible] do.

The Chairman [illegible] not [illegible] bad [illegible] the last few years.

The discussion [illegible] and the Board

ARMS IN SHANGHAI.

HAUL ON "PAUL LECAT."

STEWARD ARRESTED.

Shanghai, August 23.—Another substantial discovery of contraband arms has been made on board a French mail steamer. When the "Paul Lecat" arrived on Wednesday the River Police went aboard and after a thorough search found 122 automotic pistols and 15,000 rounds of ammunition, most of the contraband being concealed behind the wainscoting in the second-class pantry and in the oil chamber of the engineers' room.

On the following day, two arrests were made by the police in the Yangtszepoo district. At about 9 o'clock in the morning a Chinese constable arrested a Japanese who resides in Baikal Road, and found that he was carrying four automatic pistols and 300 rounds of ammunition. The man was handed over to the Japanese authorities.

The same night a man who gave the name of Georges Gaillard, and described himself as a steward on the "Paul Lecat," was arrested in Yangtszepoo Road near Baikal Road, and was found to be carrying 254 rounds of 32 ammunition.

ANOTHER AFFAIR IN SINZA.

Other instances of trafficking in arms came to the notice of the Police on Thursday. A successful raid on a house in Sinza Road was conducted by Assistant Commissioner Springfield, assisted by Inspector Hermitage and other officers, 19 Mauser pistols and 30,000 rounds of ammunition beging seized. The only occupants of the house at the time of the raid were a woman and a young girl. The two appeared at the Mixed Court yesterday and were remanded for further inquiries to be made.

A Chinese loitering in the neighbourhood of the Shanghai North station on Thursday night was placed under arrest when, upon being searched, it was found that he carried 300 rounds of pistol ammunition.

INDIAN ON TRIAL.

CUT OFF EAR OF "HIS SWEETHEART."

Shanghai, August 23:—The Indian watchman charged with having wounded a Chinese girl named Tsang Wong-sz with intent to do grievous bodily harm appeared again before Mr. G. W. King at H. M. Police Court yesterday, and was committed for trial.

The complainant, who stated that she was a teacher of drill at a school in the French Concession, told a story of being spoken to by the accused while she was proceeding along Thibet Road on Wednesday morning last. He asked her to accompany him to the Yih Ping Shan hotel and upon her refusing he first threatened her, bit her on the arm when she raised her hands to protect herself, and then drew a knife and almost cut off her right ear. Afterwards the accused went with her to Louza Police station.

In cross-examination by Mr. J. G. Priestwood, who appeared to defend, witness said she did not know whether the Indian was drunk or seber. She did not know him and, so far as she knew, had never spoken to him before, though she might have done so at Ewo mill where there were a number of Indians. He spoke to her in Chinese, swore at her when she refused to accompany him, then pinned her to the wall and drew the knife.

Counsel produced a photograph, a portrait of complainant, with the accused standing by, and witness admiting that it was her portrait, "taken in a dancing position," denied that the accused was there when the portrait was taken.

Police Sgt. Evans, who was on duty at Louza station when complainant and the accused appeared, said he at once had the girl sent off to hospital. The interpreter was called, but before a question could be put to accused he said, "Yes, I cut off her ear," and so saying, he produced a Chinese razor which was blood stained. He was cautioned, and went on to say that he had known complainant as a sweetheart for two years. On Wednesday morning he met her in Thibet Road and they walked together towards Peking Road, presently stopping to "have a few words." The girl said that she had pawned all the jewellery he had given her, and she produced the pawntickets. "I'll teach you a lesson not to do a Sikh down again," accused said, then drawing out the razor and cutting the girl's ear.

In answer to Mr. Priestwood, witness said there was nothing peculiar about the accused. He was not in a state of nervous excitement, and was quite sober.

Mr. Priestwood suggested that the court might deal summarily with the case as being one of unlawful wounding.

The Magistrate replied that he had the power to do this if he considered that a fine of £20 or three months' imprisonment would be sufficient to meet the case, but he thought it would not in the event of the case being proved before a jury. Accused reserved his defence and was committed for trial, bail [illegible].

MAIDEN TRIP.

SWEDISH MOTOR VESSEL HERE.

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BOUND OVER.

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lam Kam and three others were charged for bathing near dwelling houses at Smithfield and thereby exposing their persons. They were bound over in the sum of $5 each.

The bail of two other persons charged with the same offence were estreated.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOUL LANGUAGE.

WITNESS FINED IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The unruly tongue of the complaining witness in an assault case heard at the U.S. Commissioner's Court yesterday led to his being fined G.$5 for contempt.

The witness, J. R. Montgomery, stated that while walking along Broadway near the Astor House on Thursday evening at about 8.30 o'clock the defendant, E. R. Tindall (described as chief engineer of the str. "Wheatland Montana") was blocking the way and as witness passed him Tindall, quite without provocation struck him several times, cutting his head and raising a lump thereon. He therefore had Tindall arrested and after being charged at Hongkew police-station with assault, defendant was committed to the U.S. Gaol.

In telling his story witness swore, for which the Commissioner (Mr. Lurton) reproved him, whereupon witness said he thought the Court "ought not to be so disagreeable about it." He had "nothing more to say to the Court, but would take the matter to a higher tribunal." On being warned he subsided.

After a second witness for the Government, Mr. Hamilton, had given evidence that he was present at the time the attack by defendant upon Mr. Montgomery, Montgomery was recalled for re-examination and it was again necessary to warn him as to his behaviour in Court. He apologized but was soon off again. "I want justice," he insisted.

Mr. Lurton—That is what the Court is here for.

Defendant said that while he was standing on the footpath in Broadway near the Astor House, Mr. Montgomery passed him, and he (witness) accidentally jostled against him. With that Mr. Montgomery used such foul epithets that defendant replied to the insult with a blow.

The Commissioner said that he believed the defendant to be telling the truth and that he was influenced to that belief by the demeanour of the complaining witness, showing that his use of such language was very lax. He said that the defendant had technically over-stepped the bounds of the law in striking the complaining witness, but he had certain justification as any decent man was bound to resent the use of such language. Defendant's initial offence was evidently accidental, and even if he were in the wrong civilized language might have been used to reprove him. Mr. Lurton said the Court would not countenance the use of such indecent and obnoxious language, and would give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge against him.

The complaining witness expressed much indignation at which Mr. Lurton said, "I warn you for the last time to be quiet," but as Montgomery continued the Commissioner declared his action in contempt of Court and fined him G.$5.

"I won't pay it," replied the complaining witness with vehemence.

"See that the fine is paid before you leave this Court," said Mr. Lurton. The fine was paid.

WAR RUMOURS.

CHIHLI AND CHEKIANG MAY FIGHT SOON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 25.

In connection with the rumoured imminence of war between Chekiang and Kiangsu Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that a censorship has been instituted. It is feared that war will most probably break out shortly between the Chihli party and Chekiang. Kiangsu is stated to be sending native troops to Shanghai by sailing vessels. Apparently the attack is to be made from three sides.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

Broadly the origin of the trouble is the fact that General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang, controls the Shanghai arsenal, just outside the Chinese city, and the Woosung forts, near Shanghai. Marshal Chih Sieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, always maintained that these places, being in Kiangsu, ought to be under his control.

The trouble was recently brought to a head by Lu Yung-hsiang annoying Wu Pei-fu by furtively employing two anti-Wu Pei-fu Generals. Wu Pei-fu believed the backing of Chih and Chang Tso-lin, and believed also in Lu Yung-hsiang but was uncertain in each case to what extent. The danger of the situation lies in the nearness of Shanghai to the scene of probable operations, and the fact that the latter may ultimately lead to another war between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

FINANCE AND UNREST.

At the annual meeting of the China Association, held in London on July 23, the following report was presented.

In looking back upon Chinese affairs during the past year, it is difficult to see any material improvement in the political situation. Constant changes and general instability still continue to be the outstanding features both of the Central and Provincial Governments. If anything, the power and influence of the Peking Government is more limited and restricted as regards internal affairs than was the case a year ago. The disunion and weakness of the Government has been accompanied by a continuance of unrest and disturbances throughout the country, in many cases involving foreign interests and security. The financial situation is becoming more and more strained as far as the credit of the Government is concerned. Typical instances of the uncompromising attitude of the Chinese Governmen may be noticed in the conditions claimed in connection with the retrocession of Wei-hai-wei. In spite of their formal undertaking to deal equitably with just claims for compensation arising out of the transfer and the liberal terms offered by H.M. Government, there is no evidence of reciprocity on the Chinese side. Apparently in political circles in China, for the time being, antagonism to foreign interests is looked upon as a safer bid for popularity amongst those sections upon which politicians rely for support rather than the cultivation of cordial relations with friendly Powers; but perhaps the course of events may show that this attitude has its disadvantages, and that it is not a very far-sighted policy in view of the dangerous situation in which China is placed.

Finance.—In spite of the chaotic political conditions in the Provinces and a weak Central Government, the Maritime Customs Revenue was fully maintained, but with an effective 5 per cent. duty it would not have been unreasonable to expect a greater result than was actually achieved. Only the able administration of the great organisation and its power, so far, to control the Customs Revenue has enabled these results to be obtained, contrasting sharply with the obstruction and interference of provincial authorities that faced the collection of the Salt Revenue. A matter for criticism, however, as regards the administration of the Customs Revenue is the decision to apply the surplus to China's internal and domestic debts without regard to the claims of foreign creditors.

Extraterritoriality.—The greater the confusion and insecurity of foreign life and property in China, the more insistent becomes the demand of a section of foreign educated Chinese to obtain some modification of the exterritorial régime and secure jurisdiction over all foreigners. Amid the hopeless confusion the Peking Government is engaged in drawing up elaborate codes and regulations with a view to convincing Foreign Powers that China is now in a position to assume jurisdiction over their nationals and that they may safely abandon, or materially modify, the Treaty rights on which their trading operations have been conducted for so many years, and on which the security of their immense vested interests entirely depends. The issue of portentous volumes of legal enactments will carry little weight with any one acquainted with the situation in China. If China wishes to modify her present international status, her first duty is to put her house in order and then, following the example of the neighbouring Empire of Japan, to undergo a long course of preparation, not merely in remodelling her legislation, but in training officials who can be trusted to have it honestly enforced.

Opium.—The negotiations for the enforcement of the 1912 Convention continue to make slow progress at Geneva. The question is greatly complicated by the widespread recrudescence of opium cultivation in China. This presents a problem with which no outside influence can hope to cope, and unless some reform movement comes from within, of which there is little indication at present, it is to be feared that all the suppression work of previous years will have been done in vain, and that China's last condition will be no better than the first.

Railways.—The earnings of the Chinese Government Railways in 1923 were better than in the previous year. Military interference with the railways continued throughout the year to hinder their operation. The only new construction which has been undertaken has been the continuation by Belgian interests of the Lung Hai Railway.

Trade Mark Law.—The only satisfactory solution of the problem would obviously be the promulgation of a Trade Mark Law previously agreed upon between China and the Powers, which would be made applicable to the Chinese by the Chinese Government and to foreigners resident in China by their respective Governments, by means of Orders-in-Council or other appropriate methods. The whole situation at present is extremely unsatisfactory. Your Committee feels that if at the time the law was first promulgated it had been possible for all the principal foreign Powers to unite in insisting upon proper safeguards for the protection of foreign interests, their reasonable requirements might have been conceded by the Chinese Government. Now that the law has been in force, so far as the Chinese are concerned, for nearly a year, the position must necessarily be more difficult to deal with, but it may still be hoped that the Chinese Government will appreciate that such modifications in the law and its administration as are asked for by British and other foreign merchants are in no way derogatory to Chinese interests.

COUNTY CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Position as at August 27.

County.	Possible points.	Points obtained.	Average.
Yorkshire	105	78	74.29
Middlesex	95	68	71.58
Lancashire	115	78	67.83
Surrey	90	59	65.55
Kent	120	73	60.83
Notts	105	60	57.14
Gloucestershire	115	64	55.65
Somerset	100	52	52.00
Warwickshire	90	42	46.66
Sussex	115	48	41.74
Leicestershire	115	44	38.27
Hampshire	115	42	36.52
Glamorganshire	95	32	33.68
Worcestershire	110	33	30.00
Essex	110	27	24.54
Northants	80	15	18.75
Derbyshire	105	16	15.22

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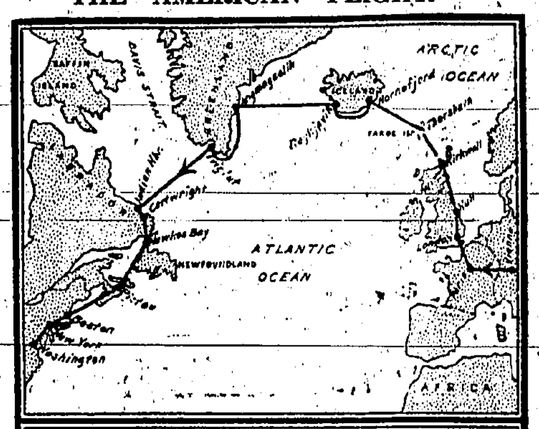

FLYERS CROSS ATLANTIC—The flight from London to Washington constitutes the sixth and last division of the around-the-world flight of the U.S. Army aviators. The route is broken by comparatively short hops via Iceland and Greenland, thus avoiding a long ocean flight.

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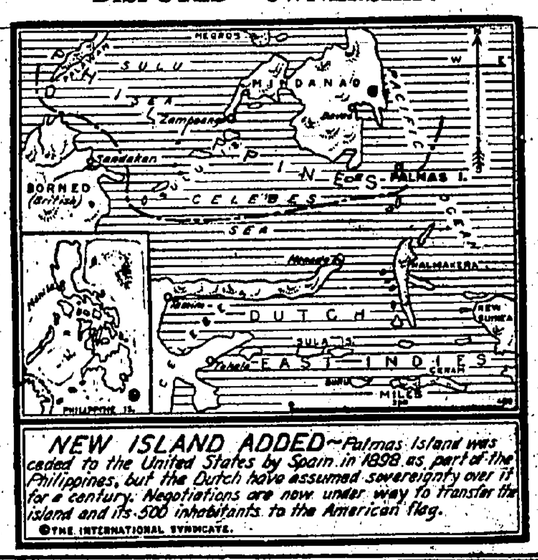

NEW ISLAND ADDED—Palmas Island was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898 as part of the Philippines, but the Dutch have assumed sovereignty over it for a century. Negotiations are now under way to transfer the island and its 500 inhabitants to the American flag.

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A PLEA FOR CHINA.

SIR ROBERT'S STIRRING APPEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 26.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and their son and daughter were guests of honour at a reception yesterday at Highleigh, Hertfordshire, where the annual conference of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain was being held. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, presiding, addressed the students and described Sir Robert Ho Tung as a great philanthropist and patriot who was keenly interested in the welfare of his fatherland. Lady Ho Tung had done much to increase the silk industry in China.

Sir Robert Ho Tung in reply, thanked the students for their kind reception and expressed his admiration at their enterprise in coming so far to seek knowledge. He urged them to try to maintain the best traditions of China. Great opportunities awaited them for promoting the welfare of China as doctors, health experts and teachers, also many opportunities for the development of the latent potentialities of China such as mining, roadmaking, railway construction, inland navigation and waterworks. Mechanical development was still in its infancy.

He concluded by exhorting the students to do all in their power to help China to maintain her position among the great nations of the world. The most important thing was to do one's duty to one's country for the benefit of the human race.

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PARIS, August 26.

The Government has issued an official statement of its views on the treaty of mutual assistance which will be discussed at the forthcoming Assembly of the League of Nations. It says that while it is desirous of following the traditional policy of France in support of the League, the French Government is willing to approve the pact only in so far as it may be consistent with her desire to ensure her security and the reduction of armaments, but will not consent, under any circumstances, to participate in a conference for the reduction of armaments without a preliminary guarantee of security. In any case the question of the reduction of French armaments might be more suitably discussed in the French parliament. The statement justifies the treaties entered into by France for her own security and makes a number of suggestions for improving the terms of the treaty.

MOROCCO.

SPANISH FORCES NOW ADVANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, August 25.

It is officially stated that the operations in Morocco are proving successful, and and will be continued until the resistance of the Rif tribesmen has been completely broken. Spanish columns in the eastern and western zones are advancing. Steps are being taken to protect the friendly tribes.

RAILWAY COMBINE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, August 26.

The directors of the Lake Erie Railroad have approved the offer of the Van Schweringen interests to consolidate the Lake Erie Railroad in a proposed billion and a half dollar Nickel Plate railway system. The action of the Lake Erie Railroad practically completes the plans of the proposed merger

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Reuter's Service.

LONDON, August 26.

The "Times" City Editor, commenting on the rubber position in the Straits, says the longer the present situation continues the greater will be the strain on British companies and the more insistent will become the call for reconsideration of the whole restriction scheme.

NOT WELCOME.

Reuter's Service.

MOSCOW, August 26.

The "Pravda," announcing the arrival of a Japanese warship at Ust Kamchatka, says the local authorities have requested the Commander to leave, but the warship remains and refuses to move. The report adds that this greatly irritates and perturbs the population of Kamchatka.

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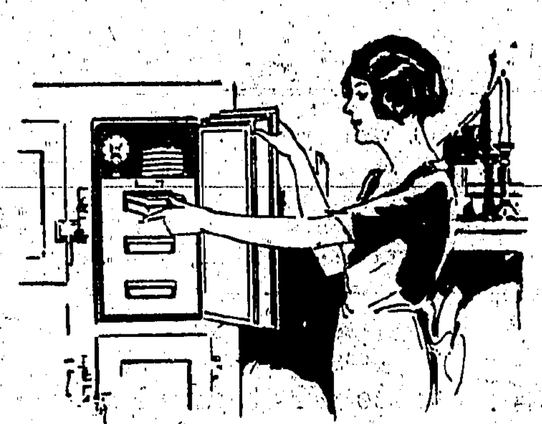

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JOHN W. DAVIS

This ancient house on Seven hundred Acre Island, the Maine Summer home of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, has been turned over to John W. Davis as a workshop during his vacation at Mr. Gibson's home. Here the Democratic Presidential nominee is shown writing his speech of acceptance.

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FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug. 30.—B. F. — Helenus.
Sept. 1.—U.S.S.B. — West Chopaka.
3.—R. F. — Rhesus.
10.—B. F. — Autolycus.
15.—B. F. — Patroclus.
22.—B. F. — Tydeus.
27.—B. F. — Calchas.

FROM DALNY.

Sept. 1.—J.C.J.L. — Tjimanock.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 29.—B. I. — Tairea.
Sept. 4.—N.Y.K. — Penang Maru.
16.—B. I. — Tanda.

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 19.—N.Y.K. — Awa Maru.
31.—P. & O. — Sardinia.
Sept. 5.—P. & O. — Soudan.
Oct. 3.—P. & O. — Sicilia.
Nov. 28.—P. & O. — Soudan.

FROM JAVA.

Aug. 26.—J.C.J.L. — Tjiloboet.
30.—P. M. — Pres. Lincoln.
Sept. 1.—U.S.S.B. — West Chopaka.
4.—J.C.J.L. — Tjibodas.

FROM JAPAN.

Sept. 7.—J.C.J.L. — Tjisalak.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 27.—A.O.L. — Pres. Grant.
Sept. 18.—U.S.S.B. — West Carmona.

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Sept. 5.—E. & A. — Arafura.
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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

Sept. 1.—C.P.S. — Empress of Canada
2.—A.O.L. — Pres. Madison.
3.—B. F. — Achilles.
24.—B. F. — Philoctetes.
Oct. 15.—B. F. — Talthybius.
Nov. 5.—B. F. — Protesilaus.
Dec. 3.—B. F. — Achilles.
24.—B. F. — Philoctetes.
Jan. 21.—B. F. — Talthybius.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept. 1.—B. F. — Atreus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 1.—D.S.L. — Pres. Monroe.
15.—D.S.L. — Pres. Harrison.

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Aug. 30.—U.S.S.B. — West Faralon.
Sept 14.—U.S.S.B. — West Sequana.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Aug. 28.—J.C.J.L. — Boeroe.
Sept. 15.—H.A.L. — Oldenburg.
23.—J.C.J.L. — Postkerk.

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Aug. 30.—L. T. — Bubro.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Sept. 1.—M. M. — Andre Lebon
15.—M. M. — Amboise.
29.—M. M. — Chantilly.

FROM LONDON.

Aug. 30.—P. & O. — Peshawur.
Sept. 3.—C. L. — Glenogle.
4.—P. & O. — Kashmir.
10.—B. F. — Autolycus.
18.—P. & O. — Morea.
23.—G. L. — Glesanda.
Oct. 2.—P. & O. — Knshgar.
7.—G. L. — Glenshane.
16.—G. L. — Glengarry.
17.—P. & O. — Malwa.
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28.—P. & O. — Khiva.
Dec. 12.—P. & O. — Macedonia.
28.—P. & O. — Kaiyan.
Jan. 9.—P. & O. — Morea.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 2.—B. F. — Tydeus.
3.—B. F. — Helenus.
5.—B. F. — Rhesus.
15.—B. F. — Patroclus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Sept. 14.—N. L. — Trier.
15.—H.A.L. — Oldenburg.
Oct. 16.—N. L. — Elberfeld.
Nov. 10.—N. L. — Coblenz.
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Jan. 3.—N. L. — Dorffiinger.
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Mar. 1.—B. L. — Trier.
29.—B. L. — Fulda.

FROM COPHENHAGEN.

Sept. 3.—E. A. — Asia.
27.—E. A. — Java.
Oct. 10.—E. A. — Chile.
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Bank, Wire... ... ...2/4-1/4
,, On demand, ...2/5-5/16
,, 90 days' sight... ...
,, 4 months' sight ...2/4-1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight ...2/5-1/4
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/5
On Paris—
On demand 980
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1080
On demand ... ...nom.
On New York—
On demand 53
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 54
On Bombay—
Wire ... ...
On demand 134
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ...
On demand 134
On Singapore—
On demand 101
On Manila—
On demand 105
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ... nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 128
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 48.20
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.27
Silver (per oz.) 84

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... par.
,, 10 ,, ... 1 % dis.
,, 5 ,, ... 3 % dis.
Canton coins ... ...2.5 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...1 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... ...10 % pm.
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Rate of Native Interest ... 7 % p.a.
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Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulders, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. It can be purchased everywhere.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin, at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the tidal correspondes with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 6 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

August 18 to 24, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		hm	feet	hm	feet
Mon.	18	m 11 14		m 4 45	2.7
				9 4 a	1.9
Tues.	19	m 0 8	5.1	m 5 34	2.0
		m 11 58	5.2	10 30 a	2.4
Wed.	20	m 0 47	5.4	m 6 22	2.1
		m 12 36 a	5.6	11 18 a	2.0
Thur.	21	m 1 26	5.4	m 7 11	2.3
		m 1 26 a	5.0	7 46 a	2.5
Fri.	22	m 2 15	5.5	m 8	3.4
		m 2 44 a	4.4	8 10 a	4.6
Sat.	23	m 3 41	5.5	m 10 07	3.3
		4	4.1	0	3.0
Sun.	24	m 7 14	3.7	18 m	2.9
		15 a	4.1	10 12 a	4.0

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each, providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING... £ 4,500,000.
SILVER..... $25,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... } $20,000,000

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Hongkong, May 8, 1924.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
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Authorised Capital	...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	...	1,500,000
Paid-up Capital	...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	...	1,250,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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N. G. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st August 1924 :—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923	1924.
System of 16ft. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
System Byewash 11ft. 10in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
System Intermediate Level with overflow	Level with overflow	
System Tai Tam 6ft. 6in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Wong Nei Chung 1ft. 8in. Below overflow	0ft. 9in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam, Level with overflow	Level with overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923	1924.
System	231.81	234.30
System Byewash	4.23	23.87
System Intermediate	105.90	105.90
System Tai	40.00	1,410.00
Wong Nei Chung	23.24	22.30
Pokfulam	03.00	00.00
Total	1,003.87	2,117.46

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1923	1924
Consumption	108.83	267.03 m. g.
Estimated population	272,300	132 030
Consumption per head per day	17.2	12.5 gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main districts during July 1923.

Intermittent Supply in the Rider Main Districts up to the 2nd, July 1924.

Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street from 3rd to 31st July 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923	1924.
Gordon Granite Reservoir	Level with overflow	Level with overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923	1924.
Gordon Granite Reservoir	251.50	251.50

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1923.	1924.
Consumption	05.50	75.19 m. g.
Estimated population	130,000	145,000
Consumption per head per day	14.6	16.6 gallons

Full Supply in all districts during July 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st July 47.58 in. 71.48 in.
1923 1924

H. T. CHEASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published :—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1743
Mountain Lodge	1730
The Eyrie	1728
Peak Hotel	1306
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bonna Rd. (Western)	800

MAINLAND.	Feet
Kowloon Peak	2134
Tai Mo Shan	1977
Needle Peak	1945
Lion Rock	1500
Customs Peak	760
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RESERVE FUND, ... $750,000.00

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1922.

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Authorised Capital G. 150,000,000 £12,500,000
Paid-Up Capital ...G. 80,000,000 £ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund ...G. 10,045,022 £ 1,670,419
Special Reserves...G. 22,560,000 £ 1,888,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
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HEAD OFFICE: 74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital..... Frs. 10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 2,500,000

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P. DURNERIN,
Manager.

21st March 1924.

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Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,980,000

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Z. YAMAMOTO,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

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(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November 1917)

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Paid-up Capital $18,278,800.00
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A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 6, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital ... ... Frs. 65,400,000.00
Reserve Funds ... ... Frs. 59,667,283.54

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A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIWAKA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1924.

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The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows :—

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Five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes, ...	10 "
Quarter hour, ...	15 "
Half hour, ...	20 "
One hour, ...	30 "
Every Subsequent hour, ...	30 "

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Ten minutes, ...	15 cents
Quarter hour, ...	20 "
Half hour, ...	30 "
One hour, ...	40 "

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	With 4 Bearers	With 2 Bearers
	Lower Level.	Lower Level.
Per minute, ...	10 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour, ...	20 "	60 "
Half hour, ...	35 "	90 "
One hour, ...	50 "	1.20
Every subsequent hour, ...	25 "	40 "
	Hill District.	
	With 4 Bearers	With 2 Bearers
Ten minutes, ...	15 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour, ...	30 "	40 "
Half hour, ...	50 "	70 "
One hour, ...	70 "	1.00
Every subsequent hour, ...	40 "	60 "

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Haining, (Donglas) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's. Wharf.
Hydranges, (Cnin On) from Swatow.—Co's. Wharf.
Chung Hing, (Hong On) from Fort Bayard.—Co's. Wharf.
Wongshek Kung, (Kung Chung) from Saigon.—West Point.
Shioyo Maru, (T.K.K.) from San Francisco, Shanghai.—A2.
Canton, (Swed Trad) for Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Boerne, (J.C.J.L.) from Manila.—Taikoo Wanyi, (B. & S.) from Saigon.—North Point.
[illegible] (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—[illegible].
[illegible] (Shun Tai) from Hoihow.—[illegible].
Man Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Sandakan.—Kowloon Wharf.
Fingal, (M. R. K.) from Keelung.—B51.
Chekiang, (B. & S.) Swatow.—Taikoo Dock.
Key West, (Suzuki) from Cheribon.—B33.
Kotsu Maru, (O. S. K.) from Canton.—Co's. Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Rizubo Maru, (M. B. K.) for Dairen, Tsingtao.—August 27.
Eastern, (B. & A.) for Manila.—August 27.
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Tilkarang, (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai.—August 27.
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	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Shanghai		Sunning
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 31st July and Parcels 22nd July)		Peshawur
Japan		Aki Maru
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Lincoln
Shanghai		Szechuen
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Saigon		Andre Lebon
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Monroe
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 2nd Aug.)		Emp. of Canada
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Madison
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	
Australia and Manila		Arafura
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	
Shanghai		Sarpedon
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.	
Japan		Haruna Maru
Straits		Atsuta Maru
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.	
Japan		Tango Maru
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.	
Australia and Manila		Taiyuan

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	4 p.m.
Hoihow	Amherst	5 p.m.
Haiphong	St. Francois Xavier	5 p.m.
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 15th Sept. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.) Parcels for Canada only:—9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Asia	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Foochow	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Song Bo	5 p.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	4 p.m.
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Formosa	Yokohama Maru	9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Aki Maru	9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Manila	Suisang	2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 19th Sept.—Ship sails on Sunday Aug. 31st at 10 a.m. Parcels 2 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd Oct. Ship sails on Sunday 31st Aug. at 5 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.0 p.m.	President Grant	
Hoihow and Haiphong	City of Birmingham	
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Amoy	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	9 a.m.
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Chaksang	11.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via London—due London Oct. 2.	Troilus	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	3.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming	8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halhow	2 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Manila	Pres. Madison	5 p.m.
	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.	
Sandakan	Mansang	Noon.
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	
Japan	Gloyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Noon.
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Manila	Yeesang	10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th Oct. Parcels 5th Sept. 5 p.m. Registration Sept. 5th 2.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Kaiyan	
Saigon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 7th Oct. Ship sails on Sunday, 7th Sept. at 5 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Amoy to Hoihow	[illegible]

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WEATHER REPORT.

August 27d. 11h. 10m.—Pressure has increased slightly over N.E. Japan and decreased slightly from N. Formosa to Shanghai. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The Japanese depression is now central between Tokio and the Bonins. The other depression is central between Weihaiwei and Chemulpo.

Gradients are shallow over the S.W. portion of the map.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0'00 inch. Total since January 1st, 82'33 inches, against an average of 64'48 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 28, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, Light, variable winds; fair.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, Light, variable winds; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, Light, variable winds; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Light, variable winds; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 27, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	6 a.	—	—	—	...	1	—
Yamuro	5 a.	30.02	—	—	SE	1	—
Hakodate	"	29.91	—	—	ESE	2	—
Tokio	"	29.67	—	—	E	6	—
Kochi	"	29.73	—	—	W	1	—
Nagasaki	"	29.75	—	—	W	1	—
Kagoshima	"	29.76	—	—	WNW	1	—
Oshima	"	29.78	—	—	SE	1	—
Naha	"	29.84	—	—	SW	2	—
Ishijima	"	29.86	—	—	SW	4	—
South Island	"	29.83	—	—	SW	4	—
Chefoo	6 a.	29.65	76	95	NW	4	b
Hankow	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Ichang	"	...	—	—	...	...	—
Shanghai	"	29.72	75	91	WSW	1	b
Tsitsihar	"	29.72	81	92	WNW	4	b
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	29.79	84	83	S	1	b
Amoy	9 a.	29.77	81	87	S	1	b
Swatow	8	...	—	—	...	...	—
Taihoku	5	29.81	72	92	SW	12	b
Taichu	"	29.89	73	—	—	0	b
Tainan	"	29.85	73	—	WNW	2	b
Koshun	"	29.85	75	—	...	0	b
Pescadores	6 a.	29.84	81	—	S	4	b
Canton	6	...	—	—	...	...	—
Hongkong	4	29.82	78	83	S	1	b
Cape Rock	"	29.83	—	—	...	0	b
Macao	"	29.80	77	94	NW	2	—
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	...	—	—	...	...	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	7 a.	29.79	77	92	ESE	4	c
Tourane	"	29.76	79	—	...	0	c
C. St. James	"	29.80	73	—	NE	2	c
Aparri	6 a.	29.84	82	89	ESE	4	c
Dagupan	"	29.85	73	92	S	2	b
Manila	"	29.84	75	94	NE	1	c
Legaspi	"	29.82	79	91	N	2	c
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Iloilo	"	29.79	75	91	N	2	c
Surigao	"	29.80	73	94	...	0	r
Guam	4.30	29.81	—	—	ESE	1	c
Yap	4.47	29.81	—	—	...	0	c
Labuan	6 a.	29.89	76	91	NW	2	c

Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 27, 1924.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation (the humidity of air saturated is its moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility of fog, w dew, wet.
7. Rain in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 8 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.82	29.89	29.89
Temperature	85	78	86
Humidity	78	86	68
Direction of Wind	S	Calm	NNE
Force	2	0	1
Weather	c	bf	c
Rain	0.13	0.00	0.00

[illegible] Observatory, Kowloon, Aug. 27, 1924.

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